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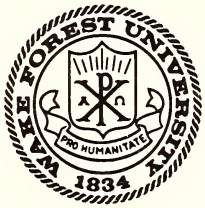

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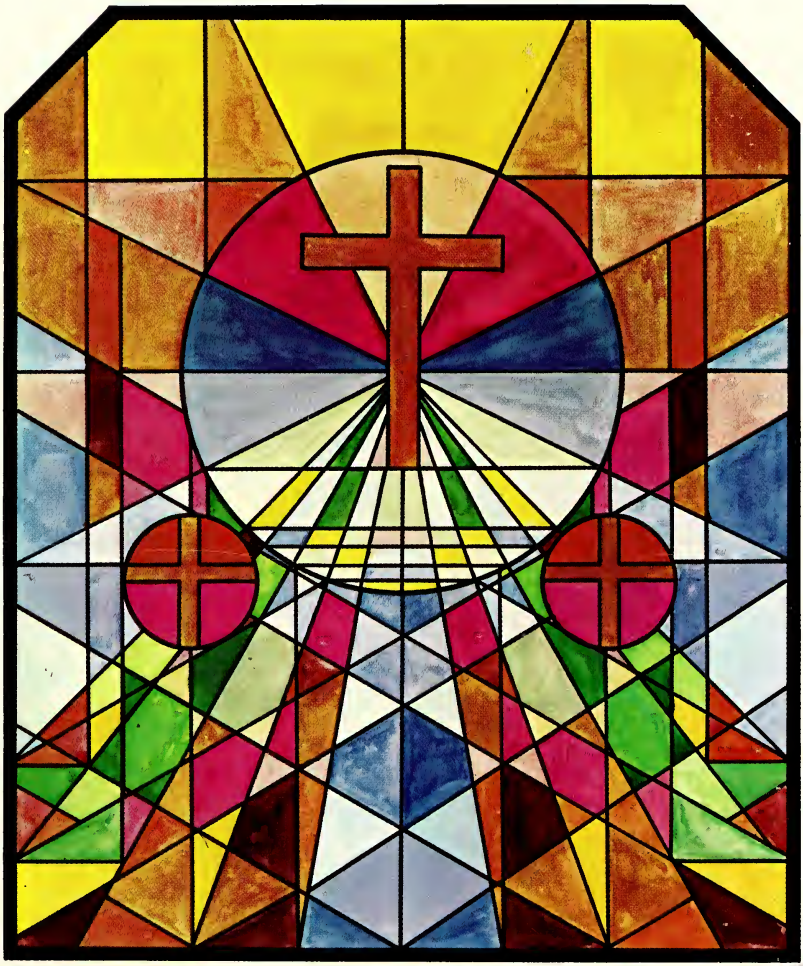

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October 19, 1976

and

BRIAR BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1976

ANNUAL SESSIONS FOR 1977

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 18, 1977

CLARKTON, FIRST
October 19, 1977

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Mrs. Ruth W. Prince - Director of Missions

P. O. Box 662, Clarkton, N.C. 28433

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REV. S. N. WATSON

Rev. S. N. Watson was the Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association at its 31st conference held with the Hickory Grove Baptist Church in 1922 and again in the years of 1924 and 1925.

Rev. Watson came to Bladen County during the early part of 1922 as pastor of the Bladenboro and Sandy Grove Churches. He preached his first sermon at the Bladenboro Church in August 1922. For eight years this church moved forward in great strides under his able and consecrated leadership.

The Bladen Baptist Association must have been dear to the heart of Rev. Watson, as he preached the Introductory sermon at several of the sessions while he was the pastor of the Bladenboro Church. The Association sent him as its delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and to the State Baptist Convention almost every year while he was in the Association.

Mrs. Watson was also active in the work of the Church. She was President of the Woman's Missionary Society in the Bladenboro Church in the year 1923, shortly after coming to this area with her husband.

Again we urge those who may have pictures of our past Moderators to share them with the Association that we may have a more complete history.

Associational Directory

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1976-77

Moderator.....Rev. Paul Forrester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Vice Moderator.....Rev. Robert Byrd, Box 567, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
Clerk.....Mr. Jimmy Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Treasurer.....Mr. David Clark, Box 337, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Historian.....Mrs. Wanda Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown N.C. 28337

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director.....Mr. J.M. Dove, Rt. 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Adult Director.....Mrs. N.B. Ellis, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
Youth Director.....Mrs. Wilber Carroll, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Children's Dir.....Mrs. Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Preschool Dir.....Mrs. Linda White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
VBS Director.....Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Box 68, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING

Director.....Mr. Joe Smith, Dublin, N.C. 28332
Adult Director.....Rev. S.W. Jolly, Council, N.C. 28434
Youth Director.....Mr. Jerry Lennon,
Mr. Richard Bennett, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Children's Dir.....Mrs. Rufus Britt, Bladenboro N.C. 28320
Preschool Dir.....Mrs. Mabel Fisher, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Mrs. Margie Bridger, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

MUSIC

Director.....Rev. and Mrs. Sam Jewell, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

WMU Director.....Mrs. Winford Jackson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro N.C. 28320
Assistant Dir.....Mrs. J.L. Wilson, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N.C.
Recording Sec. & Trea.Mrs. Mary Q. Edwards, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Corresponding Sec....Mrs. Mitchell Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Baptist Women Dir....Mrs. Merle Martin, Rt. 3, Box 61, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Assistant Dir.....Mrs. G. W. Hester, Clarkton,N.C. 28433

Baptist Young Women Dir.Mrs. Wadis Butler, Dublin, N.C.
Assistant Dir.....Mrs. Jack Franklin, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Acteens Dir.....Miss Gwenella Deavers, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Assistant Dir.....Miss Teressa Pait, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Girls in Action Dir..Mrs. Emery Hill, Rt. 3, Box 491, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Assistant Dir.....Mrs. Paul Britt, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Mission Friends Dir..Mrs. Elden Britt, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Assistant Dir.....Mrs. James Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Promotional Dir.....Mrs. Wilbur Carroll, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Nominating Comm.....Mrs. William Butler, Rt. 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Mrs. J.L. Wilson, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N.C.
Mrs. Oran W. Young, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

BROTHERHOOD

Director.....Mr. Ron Taylor, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Baptist Men's Pres...Rev. Phillip McLean, Dublin, N.C. 28332
RA Leader.....Mr. Jerry White, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Representative.....Rev. Nash Odom, Box 187, Dublin, N.C. 28332

TRUSTEES

Rudolph Potter, Chairman.....Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Robert Hickman.....Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Lynn Singletary.....Tar Heel, N.C.

GROUPS AND DIRECTORS

Group #1--Mr. Jabe Frink, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Bladenboro, First; Bladenboro, West; Butters; Galeed; Northside; Richardson; Zion Hill

Group #2--Mr. Luther Brisson, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Bethel; Center Road; Dublin, First; Hickory Grove

Group #3--Rev. Walter Martin, Tar Heel, N.C.
Briar Branch; Love Grove; Tar Heel; Suggs Grove; White Oak

Group #4--Mr. V. L. Young, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Beards Chapel; Cypress Creek; Lagoon; Riverside; White Lake

Group #5--Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456
Council; Lisbon; Natmoore

Group #6--Mr. Brooks Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
Abbottsburg; Clarkton, First; Grace; New Center

Group #7--Mr. Osler Tatum, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Calvary; Elizabethtown; Sandy Grove; Shady Grove; Whites Creek

COMMITTEES

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Chairman-Rev. Sam Jewell, Rt. 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Vance Tyson, Box 6, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Chairman-Mr. Worth Hester, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28320
Mrs. Mamie Little, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
Rev. Donald Coley, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Chairman-Mr. Billy Harrelson, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Mr. Rudolph Cook, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Rev. J.P. Royal, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
Mr. Jimmy Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Chairman-Rev. Roger Gilbert, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Mr. John Lee, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Mr. B.E. Carroll, Dublin, N.C.
Mr. Porter Cain, White Oak, N.C.
Mr. David Clark, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Chairman, Rev. J.P. Royal, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
Mr. Alton Davis, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Mrs. J.F. Freeman, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. J.C. Ray, White Oak, N.C.
Rev. Barry Helms, Clarkton, N.C. 28433

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Mr. Jerry Lennon, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Mr. Richard Bennett, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

AUDITING
Mr. Jim Ciani, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Mr. Douglas Thompson, Clarkton, N.C. 28433

PASTORAL IMPROVEMENT
Chairman-Rev. Roger Gilbert, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

Constitution

of

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptists through the years. The guide to determine this shall be "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 8, 1963.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a standing committee appointed by the moderator which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile, the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE III - ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, fourteen (14) days before the annual session of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the officers of the Association and further effort shall be made to procure the needed information and cooperation from this church.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Director of Missions, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE V, Section 2, of this Constitution. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, distribute blank forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the Annuals as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church.

Section 2. At the first meeting of the Executive Board following the annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Association Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall nominate members of the following committees:

a. Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to work with the Director of Missions on behalf of the Association and its Executive Board, in the promotion of the work of the Association.
b. Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and this Committee shall make a complete quarterly financial report, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee.
c. Building and Grounds Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the maintenance of the building and grounds.

d. Auditing Committee, whose duty it shall be to audit the financial records of the Association, and bring a report to the Association at its annual session.
e. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all other Associational leaders and committees not listed any other place in this Constitution.

The Nominating Committee shall make their report at the annual session of the Association.

At the annual session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees:

1. Committee on place and preacher, to serve for the following year.
2. Committee on resolutions, to serve for the meeting in progress.
3. Committee on petitionary letter (if needed).

Section 3. The program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

Section 4. Temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI - TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Trustees composed of three persons who shall be nominated and elected at the annual session at which this Article is adopted. They shall serve for an indefinite term and until their successors are duly elected. Upon the death, resignation, or inability to serve, of any of the trustees, a successor shall be elected by the Executive Board to serve until the next annual session.

ARTICLE VII - AMMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change is read to the Association the first day of the annual session and voted on the second day.

1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, and shall hold such other meetings as it may decide.
2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
3. Messengers from ten (10) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
4. The order of business shall be presented at the beginning of each session, and may thereafter be changed only by a majority vote of the messengers.
5. A copy of the Annual shall be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and the department of survey and statistics of Baptist Sunday School Board.
6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Robert's Rules of Order, but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
7. The By-Laws may be changed at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS

ABBOTSBURG: Mr. and Mrs. Julian English, Mr. Harold Hood
BEARDS CHAPEL: Florence Norris, Melvie Johnson, Tommie Johnson
BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priest
BLADENBORO, FIRST: Mr. E.P. Lockamy, Mr. C.O. Bridger, Mr. Alton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Shaw
BLADENBORO, WEST: Mr. Forest Turner
BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Bobby Brew, Mrs. Annie McDuffie
BUTTERS: Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mrs. Addie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Willoughby
CALVARY: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warner, Miss Pearl Harrelson
CENTER ROAD: Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Christine Pait, Mrs. Naomi Guyton
CLARKTON, FIRST: Steve Little, C.E. Evans, D.B. Little, Geneva Hester, Jackie Byrd
COUNCIL: Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Virginia Council, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Squires
CYPRESS CREEK:
DUBLIN, FIRST: Mr. Robert Hickman, Mr. Jettie Butler, Mr. Kenneth Hester, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, Mrs. Leola McDaniel
ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr Raymond Nunnery, Mrs. Edna Hair, Rev. Franklin Hooks, Mrs. Carl Campbell, Mr. Edd Nye
GALEED: Mr. Jerry Lennon, Mr. J.M. Dove, Chris Merritt, Gwenella Deavers
GRACE: Mrs. D.B. Davis
HICKORY GROVE: Mrs. Virginia Dove, Mrs. Gretchen Allen
LAGOON: Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Marvin Hall
LISBON: Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White
LOVES GROVE: Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Berlene Monroe
NATMOORE: Rachel Pridgen, Retha Bigford, Carolyn Kelly
NEW CENTER: Marion Ransom, Merle Ransom
NORTHSIDE: Mr. Willard Johnson, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mr. Tony Hester
RICHARDSON: Mrs. Merle Martin, Mrs. Mary Lou Davis, Mrs. Ruth Davis
RIVERSIDE: Mrs. Abel Long, Mrs. Maude Lewis, Mrs. Mae Lewis
SANDY GROVE: Mr. Clarence Cain, Mr. Jimmy Cain, Mr. Currie Long, Sr.
SHADY GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kinlaw
SUGGS GROVE: Ronald Owens, Reba Edge, Lucille Edge
TAR HEEL: Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Doris Ann Allen, Sara Frances Taylor
WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Mae Melvin, Mrs. Joyce Melvin, Mr. Lester Smith
WHITE OAK: Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Tatum, Mrs. Hilda Cain, Mrs. Hallie McClure
WHITES CREEK:
ZION HILL: Mr. Theron Pait, Mrs. Mazelle Smith, Mr. R.K. Hester

Proceedings

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 19-20, 1976

First Day's Session - Whites Creek Baptist Church
Second Day's Session - Briar Branch Baptist Church
Theme: "Let The Church Stand Up"

First Day - Evening Session

The Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at the Whites Creek Baptist Church on October 19, 1976, beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. for the guests, pastors, and wives from each church.

1. The session began at 7:30 with singing of the hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus", led by the Rev. Sam Jewell. The welcome, Scripture and prayer were given by the host pastor, Rev. Donald Coley.
2. Rev. J.C. Ray, Moderator officially called the Eighty-Fifth session to order. Recognition was given to the new ministers serving in our association, Rev. David Rutland, Rev. Jimmy Hussey, and Rev. Richard Smith. Guests on program were also recognized.
3. A motion was made by the Clerk, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins that the messengers now enrolled and those later enrolled constitute the voting body of the Eighty-Fifth session. The motion was seconded and carried.
4. In the absence of Rev. Paul Forrester, Mr. Ernest Singletary made a motion that the printed program with any necessary changes be the order of business for the session. The motion was seconded and carried.
5. The following Committee appointments were made: Place and Preacher: Rev. Donald Coley, Rev. Sam Jewell, Rev. Vance Tyson. Resolutions: Rev. Robert Byrd, Mrs. Leola McDaniel, Rev. Richard Smith. Credentials: Rev. Nash Odom, Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Mrs. Ruth Prince.
6. Mr. Ed Middleton, Campus Minister at Pembroke State University told of the Campus Ministry provided on many campuses throughout the state.
7. Rev. J.C. Ray, presented the Moderator's Address around the theme, "Let The Church Stand Up", using II. Timothy 2:15.
8. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Funderburk, of the Wingate Baptist Church presented a beautiful medley of songs prior to the message of Dr. Thomas Corts.
9. Dr. Thomas Corts, President of Wingate College was introduced by Rev. J.C. Ray. Dr. Corts brought a message based on Matthew 14.
10. The session closed by singing, "Lead On O King Eternal", led by Rev. Sam Jewell. Attendance was a total of 122 with 73 messengers, 43 visitors and 6 guests.

Second Day - Morning Session

11. The morning session of the second day began by singing, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name", led by Rev. Merle Martin. Rev. Barry Helms, host pastor, led in a welcome, Scripture and prayer.

12. In the absence of Raymond Nunnery, Chairman of the Missions Committee, the Moderator asked for a vote on the Missions report in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

13. Mrs. Ruth Prince, gave the Associational Missions report. It was adopted. She introduced Dr. Howard Ford, State Director of Missions, who spoke on, "Bold Mission Thrust", an emphasis for 1977-1979.

14. These organizational reports were given: WMU by Mrs. Ruth Prince, Acting Director; Brotherhood by Rev. Paul Forrester; Sunday School by Rev. Donald Coley. Each of these were adopted. There was no Church Training or Music report.

15. The hymn, "America the Beautiful" was sung.

16. Social Ministries reports were given: Homes For The Aging by Rev. William A. Poole, Children's Homes by Dr. W.R. Waggoner, Baptist Hospital by Mrs. Joyce Warren, Trustee, Biblical Recorder by Dr. Howard Ford, Cooperative Program by R. Tom Greene.

17. The above reports from our representatives were adopted.

18. The Rev. Ernest Packer, Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church told of its organization on February 15, 1976. The newly organized church voted unanimously to request affiliation with the Bladen Baptist Association. The written request was signed by Rev. Ernest Packer, Pastor and Mr. Fred N. Norris, Chairman of Deacons. There was a move that the request be granted, with the church coming under the watchcare of the association for a year, and thereafter to become a member of the association. The move was seconded and carried. The matter will be the responsibility of the Credentials Committee.

19. A retired pastor, Rev. Felix Arnold, spoke on the work of the Annuity Board.

20. Rev. J.C. Ray, Moderator, introduced Dr. John Bunn, Pastor of Sylva, First Baptist Church to bring the morning message. Rev. Franklin Hooks, sang "Statue of Liberty" prior to Dr. Bunn's message.

21. Session was dismissed for lunch.

Second Day - Afternoon Session

22. Closing session was begun with singing, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", led by Rev. Sam Jewell, followed by Scripture and prayer.

23. At Officer election time, the Rev. J.C. Ray called for nominations for Moderator. Rev. Donald Coley nominated Rev. Paul Forrester. He was elected. Rev. Eugene Gaskins nominated Rev. Robert Byrd for Vice-Moderator. He was elected.

24. Rev. Eugene Gaskins presented the Nominating Committee report and moved that they be elected. They were elected.

25. Rev. Sam Jewell read the written Auditing Committee report signed by Mr. Douglas Thompson, stating a favorable condition of the books was found.

26. Rev. Roger Gilbert, Chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke on the financial status of the Association and presented the proposed budget for 1976-77. It was adopted.

27. Rev. Sam Jewell gave the Evangelism report. It was adopted.

28. Rev. Donald Coley gave the Place and Preacher report. It was adopted to the effect that the 1977 night session be held at Riverside Baptist Church and the day session at the Clarkton, First Baptist Church. Rev. George Langley to preach the Annual sermon, with the Rev. Barry Helms as alternate. The dates will be October 18-19, 1977.

29. The Historian's report was adopted as recorded in the Book of Reports in the absence of Mrs. Wanda Campbell.

30. Rev. Robert Byrd gave the Resolutions report. It was adopted. Gratitude to the host churches, pastor, program personnel, moderator and Director of Missions was expressed, in particular.

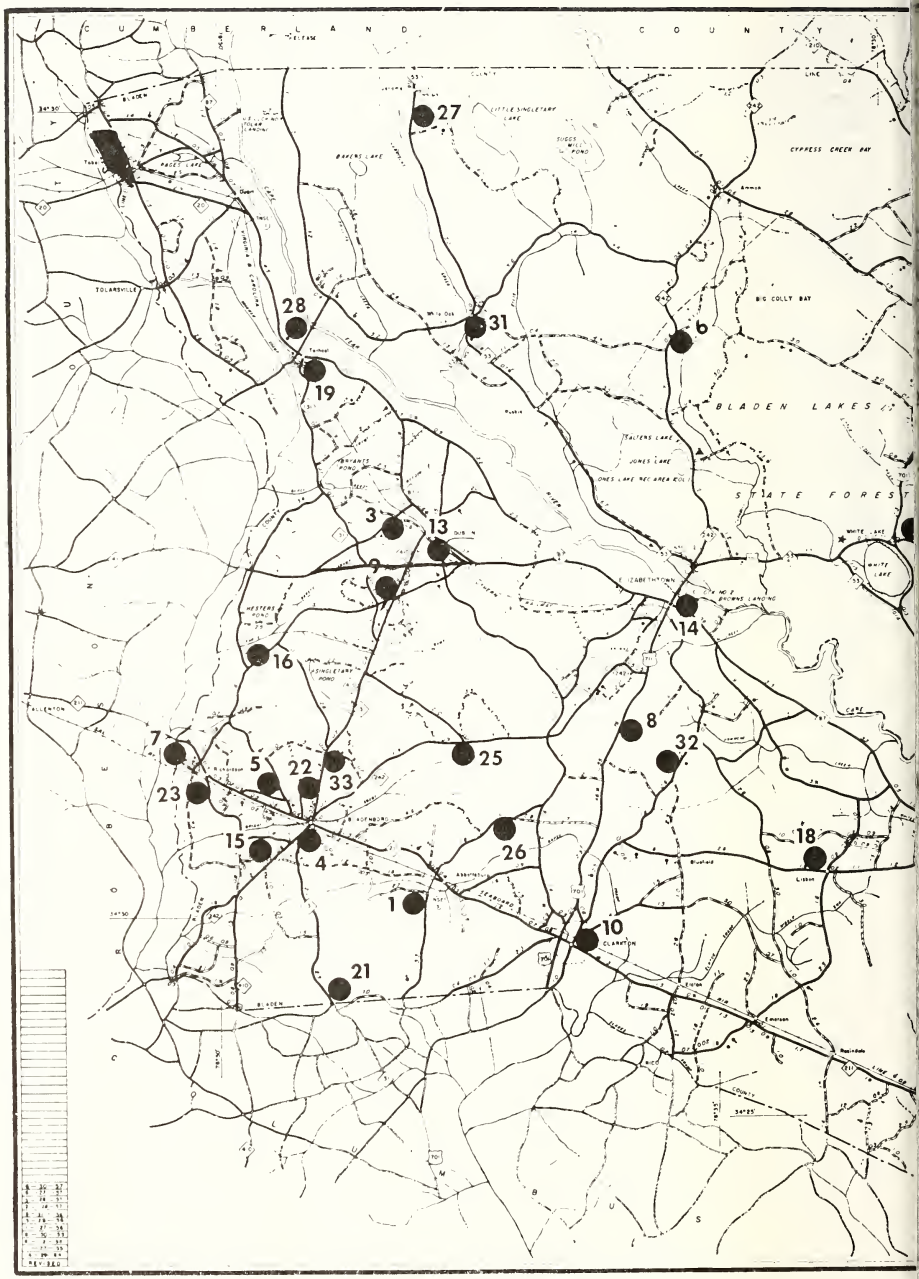
31. Rev. Paul Forrester was recognized as the new moderator.

32. Rev. Franklin Hooks presented a fitting tribute to our deceased in a Memorial period.

33. Mr. Raymond Nunnery spoke on the Missions Committee report. It had been adopted previously at the morning session.

34. The hymn, "Stand Up, and Bless the Lord", led by Rev. Sam Jewell was sung prior to Annual Sermon brought by the Rev. Walter Martin based on Acts 1:8 and closed with prayer.

35. The session adjourned with attendance of 122 for the day session. Grand total of 244 attended the sessions with 23 pastors and 28 churches represented.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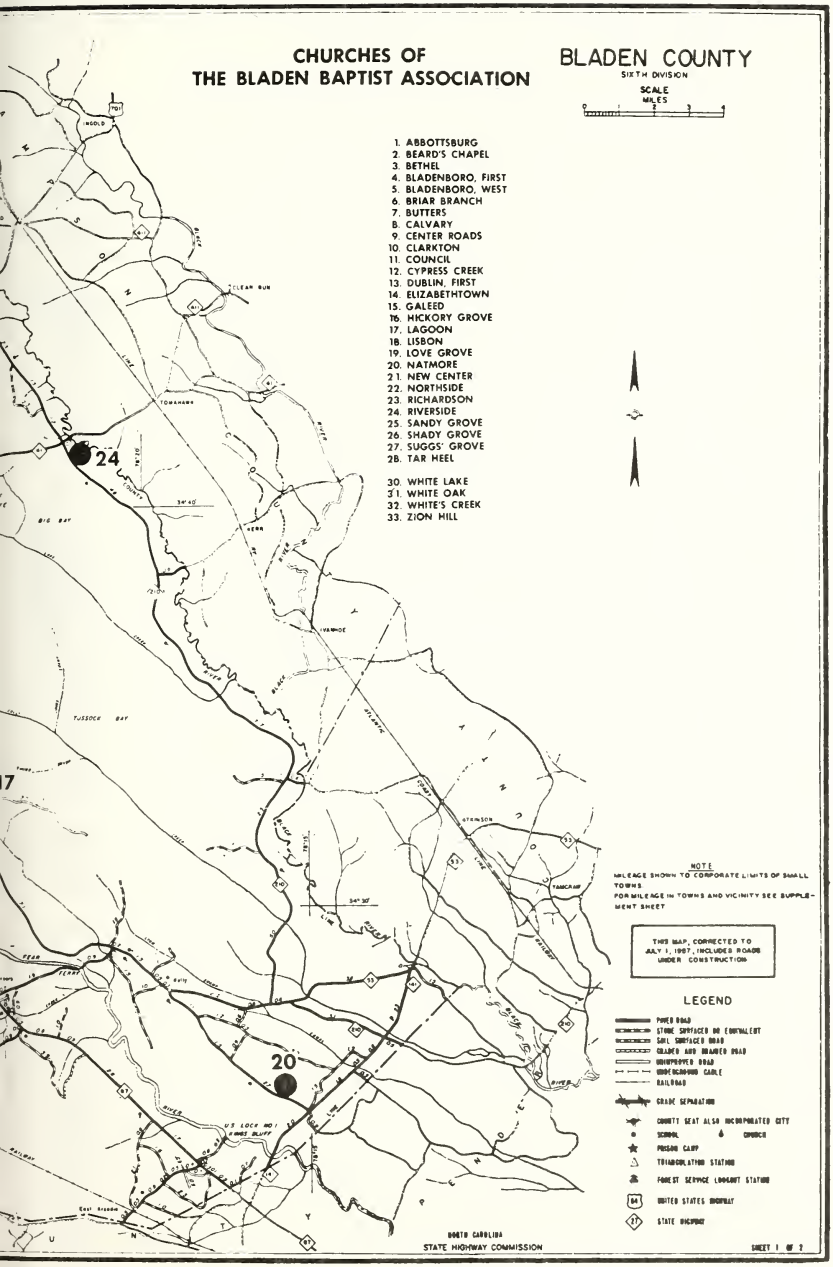
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FOR MILEAGE IN TOWNS AND VICINITY SEE SUPPLEMENT SHEET
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UNIMPROVED ROAD
TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CABLE
RAILROAD
GRADE SEPARATION
COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED CITY
SCHOOL
CHURCH
PRISON CAMP
TRIANGULATION STATION
FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
STATE HIGHWAY
NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
SHEET 1 OF 2

Church Directory

CHURCH ORGANISTS

ABBOTTSBURG.....Mrs. Pamela Johnson, Rt. 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
BEARDS CHAPEL.....Faye Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland, N.C. 28441
BETHEL.....Beverly Bryan, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392
BLADENBORO, FIRST...Mrs. H.L. Walter, Box 548, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
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CALVARY.....Thad Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
CENTER ROAD.....Mrs. Geraldine Anderson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
CLARKTON, FIRST.....Mrs. Ben Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
COUNCIL.....Betty McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council, N.C. 28434
CYPRESS CREEK
DUBLIN, FIRST.....Mrs. R.L. Summerlin, Dublin, N.C. 28332
ELIZABETHTOWN.....Mrs. G.L. Todd, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
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GRACE.....Mrs. Penny Atkinson, Lumberton, N.C. 28358
HICKORY GROVE.....Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
LAGOON.....Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Rt. 1, Kelly, N.C. 28448
LISBON.....Mrs. Virginia Gause, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N.C.28337
LOVES GROVE.....Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392
NATMOORE.....Mary Bell McLain, Rt. 3, Box 205, Wilmington, N.C. 28401
NEW CENTER.....Debbie Huestess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
NORTHSIDE.....Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Box 125, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
RICHARDSON.....Miss Deanna Davis, Rt. 5, Lumberton, N.C. 28358
RIVERSIDE.....Mrs. M.S. Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk, N.C.28465
SANDY GROVE.....Mrs. Douglas Bryan, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
SHADY GROVE.....Mrs. Mitchell Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
SUGGS GROVE.....Mrs. Carol Lewis, Rt. 5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301
TAR HEEL.....Sallie Bedsole, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N.C.28392
WHITE LAKE.....Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
WHITE OAK.....Mrs. Sara West, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

WHITES CREEK.....Mrs. Devonna Beard, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
ZION HILL.....Judy Leggett, Rt. 9, Box 487, Lumberton, N.C.28358

OTHER MINISTERS IN OUR ASSOCIATION

Ordained:
Rev. E.P. Lockamy, Box 124, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. J.P. Royal, Box 144, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
Rev. H.D. Harris, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
Rev. R.A. Britt, Box 535, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Walter Martin, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392

Licensed:
Rev. Earl Evers, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Carson Brisson, Rt. 2, Saint Pauls, N.C.
Rev. Anthony Hester, Box 991, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Kay Meismer, Box 781, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Wayne Hancock, Dublin, N.C. 28332
Rev. Stanley Knupp, Dublin, N.C. 28332

MISSIONS

Cape Fear Manor Rest Home.....Dublin, First
Mission Sunday School.....Whites Creek
Merri Mac Family Care Home.....Shady Grove
Sunny Acres Rest Home.....Shady Grove
White Lake Resort.....White Lake

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Calvary Baptist Church is among the younger churches in the Bladen Association. It was organized in 1937.

When The Bladen Baptist Association met with the Richardson Church on January 29, 1939, an application for membership in the association was presented by Rev. Joel Johnson and was referred to a committee composed of the pastors present, viz: Revs. P.T. Britt, E. A. Paul, Joel Johnson, Wilbur Edwards, C.E. Brisson, E.H. Cannady, C.R. Hester, R.J. Hall, and A.C. Herring. This committee was to investigate the new church, Calvary, as is the custom and rules of the Association. On the following day, April 30, 1939, when the session convened at the Hickory Grove Church, on motion Calvary Church was received and welcomed into the fellowship of the Bladen Association.

In her church letter to the Association, Calvary had 88 members, many of whom came as members from Whites Creek Church. There was an active Sunday School from the organization of the church with Mr. Lee Huggins serving as the first Superintendent.

There was also an active Womans Missionary Society from the beginning of the church. Mrs. J.E. Williams was the first president and served in that capacity for many years.

Mr. D.T. Britt was elected the first church clerk and served in that and many other offices in the church until his death in 1952. Mr. Britt was also active in the work of the Bladen Baptist Association. The 1952 minutes of the Association were dedicated to his memory.

Not long after the church was organized, there was a vibrant young people's organization. Mrs. C.L. Campbell was the first B.T.U. Director.

Reverend Joel S. Johnson came as the first pastor of this church and ministered to this church until 1944 when Rev. C.B. Horne came. Rev. R.A. Stankwych was the pastor form 1946 until 1949. Rev. R.A. Britt was pastor from 1950 until 1953. For a brief time the church was without a regular pastor, but the work of the church in all of its organizations was carried on.

Reverend B. Frank Williams, Jr. came as pastor to this church in 1955. He has faithfully and ably served as a shepherd of the people at Calvary since that time.

WHITES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

For several years preceeding the organization of Whites Creek Baptist Church the people living in the community had to walk or go by mule and buggy some six or eight miles to attend church. Many attended Brown's Creek Baptist Church which was about two miles from the village of Elizabethtown and which has long since ceased to exist.

On February 1, 1914, at the home of H.G. Harrelson, a group of men composed of Ashby Townsend, E.D. Harrelson, Reuben Dew, T.D. Townsend, Roy Townsend, Roy Hayes and T.B. Harrelson, met to discuss and decide whether or not a church could be established in this community.

Two weeks later, on February 15, 1914, a Presbytery consisting of Rev. A.H. Porter and Rev. D.J. Clark was called and met at the home of Ashby Townsend to organize a Baptist Church. Approximately 20 members, most of whom came from the Brown's Creek Church were the charter members. For the first few months services were conducted in the home of T.D. Townsend. Then for a short time the members met in a small "shanty" used by sawmill hands.

Messers William and Montgomery Hester gave an acre of land on which to build a church house of worship. Approximately a year after the organization of the church a building was "hulled in." As their means permitted, the church building was finished.

T.D. Townsend, A.R. Townsend and E.D. Harrelson were the first Trustees elected. A.Roy Townsend was the first church clerk and served in that capacity until September, 1917.

T.B. Harrelson was elected church treasurer in October 1919 and served as such until September 1955.

Rev. J.M. Hester was called as the first pastor. Since his ministry these have also served as pastors of Whites Creek Baptist Church: Reverends A.H. Porter, J.T. Tynor, L.B. Boney, E.O. Johnson, B.F. Rollins, W.A. Coleman, C.B. Horne, A.D. Woodall, J.S. Johnson, E.H. Canady, Lee R. Phillips, J.B. Dosher, A.D. Frazier, J.C. Ellis, R.A. Britt, Pete Lingle, Bob Harris, Mark Owens, Earl Hales, Eugene B. Gaskins, George Langley,

Garland Bordeaux and Donald R. Coley, the present pastor, who came to this church in 1971. The church has grown and expanded under his able leadership.

The Associational minutes reveal a marvelous growth in this church, from its humble beginnings to the lovely building it occupies today. The membership has increased through the years. There were 214 members listed in the 1975 church letter to the Association.

There has been an active Sunday School in this church throughout the years. D.T. Britt was the first Superintendent listed in the minutes. Also serving in that capacity have been Roy Hayes, H.F. Little, Miss Blanch Blackburn, Eugene L. Hayes, Byron H. Priest, E.L. Harrelson, Edsel Carter, Billy Harrelson and the present Superintendent, Jimmy Long.

The Missionary Society was organized in this church in 1943 and Mrs. A.R. Townsend was the first president.

The B.T.U. was begun in 1940 with Max Little as the first president. An active young people's work is still evident.

In the early 1950's gave the church additional land. Across from the beautiful church building is a neat and well kept burying ground where many of the former members of this church lie sleeping.

Among the charter members of this church,two are still active in the work of the Lord in this place, they are Mrs. A.R. Townsend and Mr. T.B. Harrelson.

To God be the Glory for the ministry of this church.

Calendar of Events

1977

JANUARY	
3-7	January Bible Study (Romans)
14-15	Home Mission Teacher Training, Caraway, Asheboro
17	Bladen Pastors' Conference
23	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
28-29	Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway, Asheboro
FEBRUARY	
1	Bladen WMU Council Meeting
6-12	WMU Focus Week
7-9	Statewide Evangelism Conf. Memorial Auditorium Greensboro
8	Bladen Council Meeting
11-13	Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
15	Bladen Sunday School Council Church Training Council Brotherhood Council 7:30 p.m.
20	Baptist Homes for the Aging Offering
21	Bladen Pastors' Conference
22	Regional Children's Choir Festival, Warsaw, First Bladen Executive Board Meeting
25-26	Statewide Adult Choir Festival, Madison Avenue, Goldsboro
25-27	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
MARCH	
3	Regional Urban Missions Conference, Fayetteville
3	Day Camp Work Shop, Elizabethtown
3-4	VBS Clinic, Baptist Assembly
4-5	Statewide Youth Choir Festival, First Church, Winston-Salem
6-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions & Offering
12-16	Bladen Church Training Growth Project (Wert Campbell Leading)
15-16	WMU Annual Session, Asheville
21	Pastors' Conference
21-22	S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Temple, Wilmington
24	S.S. Teaching/Learning Workshop, Whiteville, First Church
25-27	State Pioneer RA Congress, Wingate
APRIL	
4-5	Bladen S.S. Teaching/Learning Workshop, Dublin First, 7:30 p.m.
15-16	Church Library Conference, Baptist Book Store and First Church, Greensboro
17	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
18	Bladen Pastors' Conference
22-23	Weekend RA Camp (grades 4-12), Caraway, Asheboro
22-24	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
23	BAPTIST MEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

29-30	Weekend RA Camp (grades 1-3), Caraway, Asheboro
29-May 1	Family Camping Weekend, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
	Baptist Young Men's Retreat Caraway, Asheboro

MAY

3	Bladen WMU Council Meeting
	Sunday School Council Meeting
	Church Training Council
	Brotherhood Council, Center
5-7	Youth Ministry Workshop, Caraway
6-7	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
6-8	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
7	Interfaith Witness Conference
8	MOTHER'S DAY & HOSPITAL OFFERING
10	Bladen VBS Clinic, Dublin, First
15-21	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
16	Bladen Pastors' Conference
17	Bladen Executive Board Meeting
20-21	State RA Tract Meet, Gardner-Webb
23-26	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway

JUNE

13	Camp Mundo Vista Opens
13-17	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
13-18	Youth Ministry Week, NC Baptist Assembly, Southport
14	Camp Caraway Opens
14-16	Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Missouri
19	BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY & OFFERING
20	Bladen Pastors'Conference
20-24	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
20-25	Church Ministries & Training Week, Baptist Assembly
27-July 1	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
27-July 2	Children's Choir Camp, Baptist Assembly

JULY

4-8	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
4-9	S.S. Bible Conference, Baptist Assembly, Southport
11-15	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
11-16	World Missions Week, N.C. Baptist Assembly, Southport
16-22	S.S. Week, Ridgecrest
18	Bladen Pastors' Conference
18-22	Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
	Associational Directors Conference, Caraway, Asheboro
18-23	Youth Conference I, Baptist Assembly, Southport
23-29	S.S. Conference, Ridgecrest
25-29	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
25-30	Youth/Adult Music Week, Baptist Assembly, Southport

AUGUST

1-5	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
1-6	Youth Conference II, Baptist Assembly, Southport
2	Bladen WMU Council
8	Bladen Council Meeting
8-13	Youth Conference III, Baptist Assembly, Southport
15-19	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
16	Bladen Sunday School Council
	Church Training Council
	Brotherhood Council

19	Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
22	Bladen Pastors' Conference
23	Bladen Executive Board
27-Sept. 2	S.S. Week, Ridgecrest
28	ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY

SEPTEMBER

2-3	Assoc. Officers' workshop, Mundo Vista
9-10	Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
	WMU Assoc. Officers' Workshop, Mundo Vista
16-17	Volunteer/Part-time Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
18	STATE MISSIONS DAY & OFFERING
19	Bladen Pastors' Conference
19-21	Multi-Vention, Caraway
23-25	Lay Renewal Celebration, Caraway
25-30	Sunday School Preparation Week
29	Odom Children's Home Conference

OCTOBER

4	Bladen S.S. Conference, Dublin 1st
7-8	BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
	SS Age Group Conference, Caraway
9	BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY
14-15	Younger Crusader Camp, Caraway
14-16	Deacons Retreat, Caraway
17	Bladen Pastors' Conference
17-19	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
18	Bladen Annual Session, Riverside
19	Bladen Annual Session, Clarkton First
28-29	Pioneer RA Officers Workshop, Caraway
28-30	Creative Bible Study, Caraway
30	S.S. High Attendance Day

NOVEMBER

1	Bladen WMU Council Meeting
7-8	Bladen ABC's of Church Administration, Bladen Baptist Center
7-13	Royal Ambassador Week
10	Special Activities Workshop, Baptist Assembly Workshop
11	January Bible Study Preparation, Campbell College
15	Bladen Sunday School Council
	Church Training Council Meeting
	Brotherhood Council Meeting
14-16	NC Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
18-19	Church Administration Conference, Caraway
	Training Retreat for Associational Acteens Officers, Mundo Vista
20	THANKSGIVING OFFERING SUNDAY
21	Bladen Pastors' Conference
22	Bladen Executive Board Meeting
28	Bladen "M" Night

DECEMBER

4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
12	Bladen Pastors & Wives' Christmas Dinner
25	Student Day at Christmas

REPORTS

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

This year will be long remembered, not just for the joyous service of working with the people and churches of Bladen Association, but also as the year associational debt on the lot and beautiful building was completed. We are so very grateful to all for the wonderful cooperation and support you have given to the association and also to your director. However, we must not become complacent. There is so much to be done. If we are to accomplish what I believe God would have us do, it will take the continued support of our people in service as well as finance. May I urge you not to decrease your contributions as the cost of everything is still rising and our budget will need to rise proportionately if we are to do this work as it ought to be done. Will you DEDICATE yourselves to this task?

There have been many opportunities of learning and growth planned for our people this year. Special emphasis was given to Church Training. Most of us remember the Church Training "Blitz" last March. There will be a follow-up in March 1977, a Church Training Growth Project. Mr. Wert Campbell, consultant, Sunday School Board, Nashville, will lead in this project, also. (He led in the"Blitz" last March.) A Sunday School Workshop has been planned for April and a Sunday School Bible Teaching/ Learning Workshop for October 4. These are just a few of the activities we can look forward to for next year.

It has been a joy for me to visit all the churches during the year, served and/or attended 127 meetings in the churches; helped plan and attended 30 associational meetings; attended 18 meetings outside the association including the Baptist State Convention in Asheville, an associational leadership conference, Church Training Week and Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest, Director of Missions Conference at Wingate College and the Southern Baptist Convention at Norfolk; made 52 institutional visits; had 553 individual conferences, 154 group conferences and 27 committee meetings; approximately 5,281 pieces of material were printed and mailed and at least 12,760 miles were traveled directly related to this work.

Since I have completed ten years of service during this year, April 8, a very special "thank you" for the fine support you have given during these years. May God continue to lead and bless us in our efforts as we strive each year to do more for His kingdom's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Progress has been made in Bladen's Woman's Missionary Union this year despite the fact that a director could not be secured. Everyone cooperated in a great way which was responsible for such a good year.

Beginning in August of last year, the study of the associational WMU manual was begun with the acting director and age-group directors teaching. The study was completed at the November Council Meeting with two persons receiving credit.

The Baptist Young Women were "highlighted" this year as recommended by the Southern Baptist WMU with the following activities: BYW International Fashion Show at Elizabethtown Church, an all-night Prayer & Bible Study Retreat at Dublin First and a BYW picnic at White Lake. There were great reports from these activities.

The WMU Annual Session was held at Zion Hill Church on April 8 using a Bicentennial theme throughout. Mr. Bill Horchler and the Singing Cougars presented beautiful music "Let Christ's Freedom Ring" and Rev. and Mrs. Zack J. Deal, Jr., missionaries to Colombia, S.A. brought afternoon and evening messages.

A Leadership Conference was held at the Elizabethtown Church September 30, with the State WMU workers leading. There was very good attendance at this meeting.

It has been a blessing for me to serve as "acting" director this year. Let me say "thanks" for the cooperation of so many great people.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth W. Prince
"Acting Director"

BROTHERHOOD

There has been much encouragement throughout the association concerning Baptist Men. One church is in the process of starting a Brotherhood Program, and we pray the program materializes.

R.A.'s are growing in the association which gives greater opportunities and responsibilities to the churches. Again this year, the R.A. Basketball Program was very exciting for the boys. Various church R.A.'s had camp-outs, fishing trips, mission projects which lean to the development of cooperation and mission consciousness.

The Bladen Association hosted the Regional Brotherhood Rally sponsored by the State Brotherhood Office. Dr. Cecil Ray, the new General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was the featured speaker. Other conference participants included:

Ed Bullock, N.C. Baptist State Convention, Raleigh;
John Faulk, Cherry Grove Baptist Church, Cerro Gordo;
Carey Hedgepeth, First Baptist Church, Lumberton;
Robert Hickman, Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin;
Franklin Hooks, Elizabethtown Baptist Church, Elizabethtown;
Herston Ledbetter, Eutaw Heights Baptist Church, Fayetteville;
Sunset Park Baptist Church Choir, Wilmington.

Men throughout the State have gone to Ecuador and Sidney, Australia to minister as lay witnesses and constructing small church buildings. The Bladen Baptist Association has many men concerned about this area of work and needs a lay witness organization in the association.

Special attention needs to be given to the following dates and meetings:

1. November 14-15, 1976--North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention, Eutaw Height Baptist Church, Fayetteville

2. January 23, 1977--Baptist Men's Day in the churches
3. January 28-29, 1977--Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Forrester

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

I appreciate the cooperation of our churches this year regarding our high attendance Sunday. Every church participated and reported to the association. Our attendance was a small amount lower than the previous year, which presents a challenge, that I hope each of us will accept as we look forward toward next year.

1. A Pastor and Directors Workshop was conducted this year at the Associational Office by Rev. Burrel Lucas, of the State Sunday School Department. This was very informative and beneficial to our pastors and directors.

2. Plans have been made for a Workshop this year to train our Sunday School leaders. This Workshop is extremely important to the work of our Sunday School. Associational leaders will be trained to lead in training the local church leaders and to interpret the thirty-two pieces of new material which will be available this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Donald Coley
Director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

An association is churches in fellowship on mission in their setting. An association has various programs to assist churches to accomplish this mission. Its mission program helps churches to cross cultural-religious, social-economic, geographical and scarce resource barriers to make disciples for Christ of all people in their economic setting. Through this program, churches collectively 1. provide assistance to individual congregations in their mission work; 2. conduct associational projects in relation to which churches engage in outreach, church extension or mission action; and 3. administer work done on behalf of the churches by associational workers.

The Associational Missions Committee is responsible for the Association's mission program. Principle functions are: 1. help the churches commit themselves to being "in fellowship on mission in their setting." 2. provide and interpret information on mission needs to the churches in the association. 3. trains church mission committees for their work. 4. assists churches in doing mission work. 5. conducts the kind of mission work that an individual church cannot successfully perform.

Let us look closer at one function of the Associational Missions Committee. The White Lake Resort Ministry is an excellent example of the Associational Missions Committee assisting churches in doing mission work. The missions Committee meets with the Resort Missions Committee of the White Lake Baptist Church and representative of the Baptist State Convention to help plan the resort missions work. Some members of the Associational Missions Committee serve on various sub-committees and participate in certain areas of the ministry such as the Sunday Worship

services, the Film Ministry and the Coffee House Ministry, etc. The Associational Missions Committee also assists the White Lake Resort Missions Committee in recruiting people to help carry out the work of the ministry.

This summer, we were privileged to have Roger and Peggy Underwood as student workers participating in the Sunday Worship services, the Coffee House Ministry and many other areas of the ministry at White Lake. Sunday services were conducted at four Campgrounds by the Rev. Earl Hales, Rev. Leroy Trevathan and Roger and Peggy Underwood. Rev. H.D. Harris and Wilber Brew were the movie operators showing films on Friday and Saturday nights.

More people are needed to help carry out the work of the resort ministry. We pray that they will see the need and will give of themselves to help carry out God's command to preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone everywhere, including White Lake.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Nunnery
Chairman

1976-77
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

BASIC EXPENSES FOR MINISTRIES	PRESENT	RECOMMENDED
Postage	$ 225.00	$ 300.00
Office Supplies	350.00	350.00
Office Equipment and Maintenance	800.00	400.00
Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00
Building and Yard Maintenance	750.00	750.00
Books and Literature	200.00	200.00
Insurance	150.00	150.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00	100.00
Special Speakers and Events		300.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	200.00
DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES		
Salary	$ 5,775.00	$ 6,350.00
Car and Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00
Social Security Tax	338.00	372.00
Southern Baptist Annuity Program	400.00	400.00
Convention and Assembly Expense	400.00	400.00
ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	125.00	250.00
Church Ministries and Training	250.00	250.00
Brotherhood	250.00	350.00
Church Music	100.00	100.00
Women's Missionary Union	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	100.00	150.00
Pastoral Improvement		250.00
SPECIAL MINISTRIES	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$14,513.00	$15,322.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE--Roger Gilbert, Chairman

1976 EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism should be the heartbeat of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Consequently, to the extent that a church neglects evangelism, just so far does it fall short of its faithfulness to the Savior. Though often quoted, it is still true, we are saved to serve, and a major part of this service is evangelism.

It is the request of the Evangelism Committee that each church in the Bladen Association take time to assess their faithfulness during the preceding year in this most important area of Christian service, and then, determine some definite goals for evangelism in the year that is before us.

On March 8, 1976, the Associational Evangelism Conference was held at the First Baptist Church of Dublin. Although the attendance was disappointingly low, those present were meaningfully challenged in the area of evangelism by the program personnel. The preachers were Rev. Danny Wileman of Garland, Rev. Jim Scales of Morehead City, and Rev. Tom Freeman of Dunn. Music was presented by Rev. Richard Edwards of Bladenboro and by E.J. Padgett of Wilmington.

Statewide activities in evangelism included an Evangelism Conference in Asheville, with an overflow crowd, a Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro, and evangelism clinics for training in personal soulwinning.

This year, 1976, marks the beginning of a new, three year, Home Mission Board evangelism outreach entitled Bold Mission Thrust. The purpose is to give every Christian a chance to share the gospel in local church outreach in order to give everyone in America a chance to hear and receive the message of salvation. Success is dependent upon your willingness to take part, by praying, and going.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel H. Jewell
Acting Chairman

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

October 18, 1976
Clarkton, North Carolina

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabathtown, North Carolina

Dear Bladen Baptists:

Books of the Bladen Baptist Association were audited this date and were in very good order.

I think they show exactly the financial condition of the association.

Sincerely,
Douglas Thompson, Chairman
Auditing Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1975 - September 30, 1976
David K. Clark, Treasurer

Churches	General Fund	Annuals
Abbottsburg	335.21	33.75
Beards Chapel	100.00	.00
Bethel	300.00	33.75
Bladenboro, First	624.00	33.80
Bladenboro, West	100.00	6.75
Briar Branch	62.00	13.50
Butters	100.00	20.25
Calvary	.00	.00
Center Road	1,200.00	67.50
Clarkton	1,200.00	27.00
Council	250.00	8.10
Cypress Creek	202.70	56.70
Dublin	1,000.00	30.00
Elizabethtown	1,725.00	8.10
Galeed	540.00	16.20
Grace	80.00	.00
Hickory Grove	250.00	.00
Lagoon	20.00	5.00
Lisbon	192.41	20.00
Love Grove	.00	.00
Natmore	.00	10.80
New Center	.00	8.00
Northside	156.00	6.75
Richardson	55.00	7.50
Riverside	100.00	15.45
Sandy Grove	400.00	25.00
Shady Grove	530.00	.00
Suggs Grove	500.00	.00
Tar Heel	286.70	17.55
White Lake	305.71	.00
White Oak	210.00	33.75
Whites Creek	150.00	8.10
Zion Hill	240.00	.00
Baptist State Convention	1,180.00	.00
Mr. Walter Martin	.00	1.35
Mr. V.L. Young	10.00	.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Cain	.00	4.05
Mrs. Harold E. Priest	25.00	.00
WMU	13.00	.00
Miscellaneous	255.06	.00
Totals	$ 12,697.79	$ 518.70
Cash Balance Beginning of year		$ 4,095.35
Total Receipts for the year		13,216.49
Total Cash		$17,311.84
Less Total Disbursements		13,650.82
Cash Balance as of September 30, 1976		$ 3,661.02

BUILDING

Church	Building Fund
Abbottsburg	$ 150.00
Beards Chapel	132.00
Bethel	200.00
Bladenboro, First	461.54
Bladenboro, West	.00

Briar Branch	10.30
Butters	100.00
Calvary	.00
Center Road	.00
Clarkton	58.00
Council	175.00
Cupress Creek	104.25
Dublin, First	780.00
Elizabethtown	282.50
Galeed	350.00
Grace	.00
Hickory Grove	250.00
Lagoon	.00
Lisbon	200.00
Love Grove	.00
Natmoore	25.00
New Center	.00
Northside	156.00
Richardson	.00
Riverside	345.00
Sandy Grove	426.75
Shady Grove	310.00
Suggs Grove	500.00
Tar Heel	819.00
White Lake	250.00
White Oak	310.75
Whites Creek	225.00
Zion Hill	220.35
Mrs. Ervin Brisson	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickman	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. White	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee	200.00
Anonymous	151.20
Totals	$7,418.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.	$5,421.12
Baptist State Convention	2,090.00
Total Disbursement	$7,511.12

Cash Balance Beginning of year	$ 271.65
Total Receipts for year	7,418.64
Total Cash	$7,690.29
Less total disbursement	7,511.12
Cash Balance as of September 30, 1976	$ 179.17

DISBURSEMENT OF GENERAL FUND

Supplies:		
Postage	$ 239.20	
Office Supplies	296.90	
Office equipment & maintenance	886.33	
Annuals	661.73	
		$2,084.16
Missionary:		
Salary and Expense	7,775.00	
Annuity	399.96	
Social Security Expense	338.00	
Convention and Assembly	400.00	
		$8,912.96

Organizations:		
Sunday School	$ 186.20	
Brotherhood	98.11	
Church Training	151.32	
WMU	13.00	
Evangelism	150.00	
		$ 598.63
Other Expenses:		
Utilities	911.14	
Books and Literature	29.33	
Yard and Building Maintenance	438.00	
Miscellaneous	472.60	
Insurance	104.00	
Clerk's Salary	100.00	$2,055.07
Total Disbursements		$ 13,650.82

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This Bicentennial year of 1976 has been a most meaningful year in the history of Bladen Baptist.

Special attention has been focused on our Baptist heritage. The earliest documented beginnings of Baptist work in Bladen County goes back beyond the declaration of our freedom as a nation in 1776 to the year 1759 when William Moore deeded to the Baptist Society holding believers baptism, final perserverance, personal election and eternal salvation, a tract of land containing two acres, for the purpose of erecting a house of worship.

Since Independence Day, July 4th, fell on Sunday this year, each Church in the Association held special Bicentennial Worship services. Many of our churches recalled their history.

Galeed Baptist Church observed her Centennial in this Bicentennial year with a pageant of the beginning in 1876 until the present. A written history of the first one hundred years of growth and service was distributed. There was evident a marvelous spirit of cooperation and fellowship in the presentation of the ministry of this Church for the past 100 years.

It is well to pause and reflect upon our past and to give thanks to God for dealing so graciously with us during these past two hundred years, but we must not dwell too long on our past, there is much work yet to be done for the Master. The fields are white unto harvest, and the labourers are too few.

What of our next two hundred years? We are recording it today for those who come after us, as those who have gone before have done for us.

Wanda S. Campbell, Historian

In Memoriam

ABBOTTSBURG:
Mr. Robert Taylor
Mr. Clifford Cashwell
Mr. Danny Dowless
Mr. Willie Todd, Sr.

BEARDS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Daisy McArthur
Mr. Ammy Norris

BETHEL:
Mrs. Annie Dowless

BLADENBORO, FIRST:
Mr. A.A. Hilburn
Mrs. Chester Davis
Mr. James Hester
Mrs. Truett Freeman

BLADENBORO, WEST:
Mr. William C. Cain

BRIAR BRANCH:
Mrs. Mary Faircloth
Mr. Roy Culbreth
Mrs. Fannie Rollins

BUTTERS:
Mrs. Mary Nance
Mrs. Lundie White

CENTER ROAD:
Mr. Jerry Butler
Mrs. Bertie Thompson
Mr. Neil Bryan
Mr. Randy Atkinson
Mrs. Ethel Carroll
Mr. Curtis Pait

CLARKTON, FIRST:
Mr. C.P. Campbell
Mrs. Evelyn B. Dailey
Mr. Jeffry Meggs
Mrs. Annie Mae Stubbs
Mr. Stanley Yarborough

COUNCIL:
Mr. George Nance

CYPRESS CREEK:

DUBLIN, FIRST:
Mrs. Sallie Smith

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mr. Eddie Rich
Mr. Marvin Huggins
Mr. M.E. Marshall, D.
Mrs. George McLaney, Sr.
Mrs. Attie Marshburn

GALEED:
Mr. Cade Lennon
Mrs. Ruth Lennon
Mrs. Clara Bass
Mr. Franklin Bullock
Mr. Braddy Elkins
Mr. James H. Ward
Mr. B.M. Davis, Jr.

GRACE:

HICKORY GROVE:
Mr. Ralph Lewis
Mrs. Ruth Thompson

LAGOON:
Mrs. D.B. Pait

LOVES GROVE:
Mr. Ed Baxley
Mrs. Josephine Singletary

NATMOORE:
Mr. Clifton Carroll

NORTHSIDE:
Mr. Streety Benton
Miss Penelope McKeithan

RICHARDSON:
Mrs. Jean Gregory

RIVERSIDE:
Mr. Wayne Lewis
Mr. Jessie Smith
Mrs. Rosa Munn

SANDY GROVE:
Mr. Elmer Dove
Mrs. Kate Outlaw
Mrs. Pearl White

SHADY GROVE:
Mrs. Eliza Deboise
Mr. Joe Edwards
Mr. Fred Pervine
Mr. Fletcher Autry

SUGGS GROVE:
Mrs. Mary Edge

TAR HEEL:
Mr. S.A. Bedsole, D.
Mrs. W.J. Melvin
Mr. Paul Singletary
Mrs. N.W. Singletary
Mr. Willie Britt

WHITE LAKE:
Mrs. Annie Lou Smith
Mr. Graden Melvin, D.

WHITE OAK:
Mrs. Ersteen Bryant
Mr. Carlyle Tatum
Mrs. Florence Woodburn

WHITES CREEK:
Mr. Byron Priest, D.

ZION HILL:
Mr. A.C. Hales

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1976

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. VIRGINIA S. GASKINS
Address: Route 3, Box 740 City: Bladenboro State: North Carloina Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbottsburg	George W. Langley, Rt. 3, Box 489, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1870	1		N	13	3	7	159	47	206	0	0	30000	125000	7000
Beards Chapel	Lalon Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 73, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1888	1		N	0	1	7	87	38	125	0	1	0	35000	0
Bethel	Phillip McLean, Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1881	1	Y		6	2	1	209	76	285	0	0	15000	90000	0
Bladenboro, First	Roger Gilbert, Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1911	3	Y		4	10	11	291	129	420	0	0	20000	232000	0
Bladenboro, West	Richard Smith, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1917	3	Y		1	10	14	177	52	229	0	0	30000	120000	0
Briar Branch	Barry Helms, Box 692, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1883	1		N	0	3	5	61	26	87	0	0	0	28000	0
Butters	None	Bladen	1932	2		N	5	4	14	136	77	213	0	0	0		0
Calvary	Frank Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1937	1		N	0	0	0	18	2	20	0	0	0	15000	0
Center Road	Paul Forrester, Rt. 2, Box 186, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1	Y		7	6	11	290	87	379	1	0	32000	279000	13600
Clarkton First	Robert Byrd, Box 567, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1884	3	Y		13	10	25	280	113	393	4	4	40000	328500	90000
Council	S. W. Jolly, Box 65, Council 28434	Bladen	1912	2	Y		0	2	8	67	25	92	0	3	10000	50000	0
Cypress Creek	David Rutland, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	Bladen															
Dublin, First	Nash Odom, Box 187, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1951	2	Y		6	0	7	350	40	390	0	1	30000	375000	41000
Elizabethtown	None	Bladen	1903	3		N	0	11	35	575	90	665	0	9	65000	800000	0
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	Bladen	1876	1		N	15	19	12	190	120	310	17	9	0	140000	0
Grace	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1959	1		N	4	0	0	72	8	80	0	0	0	25000	0
Hickory Grove	None	Bladen	1834	1		N	2	4	8	195	50	245	0	0	18000	80000	0
Lagoon	None	Bladen		1		N	0	0	0	10	1	11	0	0	0		0
Lisbon	Jennis McLamb, Star Rt., Shallotte 28459	Bladen	1872	2		N	4	4	5	98	51	149	0	0	16000	75000	0
Loves Grove	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1892	2		N	8	1	3	48	34	82	0	0	0	30000	0
Natmoore	Maurice McLain, Rt. 3, Box 205, Wilmington 28401	Bladen	1868	1		N	0	0	2	58	27	85	0	0	0	15000	0
New Center	Barry Helms, Box 692, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1947	1		N	6	0	1	114	29	143	0	0	0		18500
Northside	Vance Tyson, Box 6, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1954	3	Y		15	7	10	223	45	268	0	0	0	85000	0
Richardson	Merle Martin, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1914	1	1	N	0	1	3	45	13	58	0	0	0	15000	0
Riverside	Alfred N. Huneycutt, Rt. 2, Tomahawk 28465	Bladen	1924	1		N	3	0	5	121	28	149	0	0	11200	30140	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1873	1		N	7	6	3	249	67	316	0	0	45000	200000	0
Shady Grove	Sam H. Jewell, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1855	1		N	5	2	6	229	75	304	0	0	40000	140000	0
Suggs Grove	Jimmy Hussey, Rt. 5, Box 259C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1855	1		N	9	3	3	224	0	224	0	0	40000	100000	0
Tar Heel	J. C. Ray, Box 58, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1872	1		N	0	4	5	149	54	203	0	0	0	125000	0
White Lake	None	Bladen	1832	2		N	0	0	13	130	45	175	0	3	0	100000	0
White Oak	J. C. Ray, Box 58, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1859	2		N	4	8	10	128	79	207	1	4	12000	61500	0
Whites Creek	Donald Coley, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1914	1	Y		3	4	5	171	45	216	0	0	27500	62500	0
Zion Hill	George W. Langley, Rt. 3, Box 489, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1886	1		N	0	6	11	130	43	173	0	5	0	160000	10700

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1976

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: . REV. DONALD COLEY

Address: Route 1, Box 81 City: Clarkton State: N. C. Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abbottsburg	Julian English, Rt. 3, Box 432, Bladenboro 28320	0	26	27	29	10	39	52	15	0	0	5	0	203	125	0	0	0	92	0	92
Beards Chapel	Otis Barnes, Box, Elizabethtown 28337	2	2	4	8	0	8	18	10	0	0	2	0	52	52	0	0	0	54	0	54
Bethel	B. E. Carroll, Box 188, Dublin 28332	10	21	25	31	5	42	38	33	0	0	6	0	211	144	0	0	0	103	0	103
Bladenboro, First	Alton Davis, Box 248, Bladenboro 28320	10	23	48	50	4	16	82	35	4	18	4	0	294	149	0	0	0	93	0	93
Bladenboro, West	Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro 28320	9	21	11	28	59	34	22	26	0	0	4	0	214	99	0	0	0	60	0	60
Briar Branch	Eugene Billups, Rt. 2, Box 147, Elizabethtown 28337	0	7	7	17	1	2	14	6	0	0	3	0	57	25	0	0	0	30	0	30
Butters	Dennis Chadwick, Rt. 1, Box 222, Bladenboro 28320	0	16	40	33	18	20	18	25	0	0	0	0	170	115	0	0	0	61	0	61
Calvary	None	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	10	0	0	3	0	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 141, Elizabethtown 28337	0	67	54	24	14	14	96	20	0	0	3	0	292	210	0	0	0	164	0	164
Clarkton, First	C. E. Evans, Rt. 2, Box 138, Clarkton 28433	0	23	35	42	21	47	26	69	0	0	5	0	268	130	1	17	0	91	0	91
Council	Hobson McCullough, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	10	9	9	0	10	13	17	0	0	2	0	70	48	0	0	0	39	0	39
Cypress Creek																					
Dublin, First	Jettie Butler, Dublin 28332	0	43	54	86	33	59	96	36	0	0	5	30	442	248	1	15	0	134	0	134
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	56	75	68	15	24	140	66	0	0	11	0	455	236	0	0	0	158	0	158
Galeed	J. M. Dove, Rt. 3, Box 530, Bladenboro 28320	0	27	13	22	26	18	60	40	0	0	8	0	214	147	0	0	0	87	0	87
Grace	Mildred Hilbourn, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	8	8	2	21	23	3	2	0	3	0	80	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	10	10	27	31	21	20	35	37	0	0	3	0	194	130	0	0	0	86	0	86
Lagoon	Louanna Marshall, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Rt. 1, Box 243, Elizabethtown 28337	5	5	6	12	6	12	27	13	0	0	4	0	90	60	1	15	0	42	0	42
Loves Grove	None	0	13	20	11	20	0	0	16	0	0	2	0	82	65	0	0	0	41	0	41
Natmoore	Noah Pridgen, Jr., Rt. 1, Currie 28435	0	15	9	5	2	23	17	12	0	0	2	0	85	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Harris Huestess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	5	10	22	17	44	22	0	0	9	0	136	68	0	0	0	33	0	33
Northside	Edward Dent, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	12	20	33	36	23	61	23	55	0	0	2	0	265	186	0	0	0	166	0	166
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	0	7	0	0	13	13	0	0	17	0	57	30	0	0	0	27	0	27
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Tomahawk 28465	0	5	13	14	3	7	12	6	0	0	5	0	65	58	0	0	0	40	0	40
Sandy Grove	Arnold Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	7	30	27	39	15	44	43	37	6	20	0	0	253	182	0	0	0	102	0	102
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	6	22	23	32	15	65	24	15	0	0	4	49	255	163	0	0	0	67	0	67
Suggs Grove	Charles Rice, Rt. 9, Box 451, Fayetteville 28301	10	10	20	21	0	32	41	29	1	8	13	0	185	105	0	0	0	50	0	50
Tar Heel	Jack Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	5	6	16	32	26	0	34	16	0	0	5	0	140	102	0	0	0	55	0	55
White Lake	Arnold Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	5	6	6	10	0	0	38	4	0	0	3	0	72	50	0	0	0	30	0	30
White Oak	Bryant Herring, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	9	17	10	7	14	46	53	1	0	3	0	160	102	0	0	0	45	0	45
Whites Creek	Allen Norris, Rt. 1, Box 188, Elizabethtown 28337	7	5	22	14	8	28	0	49	0	0	3	1	137	90	0	0	0	60	0	60
Zion Hill	Charles Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	6	20	18	17	5	26	56	19	0	0	0	0	167	100	0	0	0	66	0	66

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1976

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: MR. JOSEPH T. SMITH
Address: City: Dublin State: N. C. Zip: 28332

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Abbottsburg	Charleston Todd, Rt. 3, Box 494, Bladenboro 28320	11	7	13	32	3	60	2	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	45
Beards Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Joe Brisson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	11	17	17	23	14	0	2	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	60
Bladenboro, First	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro 28320	12	28	20	0	44	0	1	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	51
Bladenboro, West	None	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	12
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Box 308, Bladenboro 28320	47	29	24	36	55	14	2	0	207	0	0	0	0	0	134
Clarkton, First	Steve Little, Rt. 1, Box 41, Clarkton 28433	6	15	20	18	14	0	3	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	40
Council	Betty McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434	3	2	4	3	9	11	1	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	20
Cypress Creek																
Dublin First	Joseph Smith, Dublin 28332	6	16	36	0	23	0	1	0	82	12	0	0	0	0	51
Elizabethtown	None	0	0	30	0	0	0	4	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	25
Galeed	Joe Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	18	10	6	47	55	5	6	0	147	0	0	0	0	0	113
Grace	Debbie West, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	2	6	2	10	1	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	20
Hickory Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagoon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loves Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmoore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Tom Ellis, Rt. 1, Box 681, Bladenboro 28320	0	13	6	15	12	7	4	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Emery White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	6	18	21	30	25	0	2	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	64
Shady Grove	Curtis Price, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	2	7	5	0	18	0	2	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	22
Suggs Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Phil Allen, Tar Heel 28392	3	19	19	15	18	0	3	0	57	0	8	5	9	0	40
White Lake	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	None	11	0	5	0	6	9	3	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	20
Whites Creek	Billy Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	3	3	13	0	19	0	3	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	
Zion Hill	Tommy Hales, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	3	6	8	5	20	11	8	0	61	0	2	2	0	0	37

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: REV. SAM JEWELL

Address: Rt. 3, Box 620 | City: Bladenboro | State: N. C. | Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Abbottsburg	Johnny Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 550A, Bladenboro 28320	5	9	5	18	0	0	0	4	0	41	35	0
Beards Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Murry Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	9	10	25	22	0	0	0	9	0	75	50	0
Bladenboro, First	Charles L. Allen, Box 267, Bladenboro 28320	0	25	25	20	0	0	0	4	0	74	70	0
Bladenboro, West	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	0
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Theordore Wilkins, P. O., Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Johnny Pait, Rt. 2, Box 416, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	40	28	0	0	0	0	0	68	20	0
Clarkton First	Merle Martin, Rt. 3, Box 61, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	12	23	0	0	0	3	0	52	45	0
Council	Allan Smith, Rt. 1, Council 28434	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	2	0	20	16	0
Cypress Creek													
Dublin First	Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin 28332	0	18	17	15	0	0	0	3	0	53	41	0
Elizabethtown	Rev. Franklin Hooks, Elizabethtown 28337	23	68	30	38	0	0	0	21	0	180	156	0
Galeed	Jerry Lennon, Box 668, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	40	22	0	9	0	1	0	82	75	0
Grace	Dot Pittman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	0
Hickory Grove	Harold Allen, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	8	9	16	2	0	0	0	2	0	33	21	0
Lagoon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	C. Raymond White, Rt. 1, Box 247C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13	8	0
Loves Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmoore	None	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
New Center	Larry Huestess, Rt. 1, Box 711, Bladenboro 28320	11	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19		0
Northside	Clara Dove, Box 606, Bladenboro 28320	0	14	18	26	0	0	0	2	0	60	52	0
Richardson	Mary Lou Davis, Rt. 5, Box 322, Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	12	15	30	0	0	0	5	0	62	15	0
Shady Grove	Jerry Packer, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	15	20	0	0	0	3	0	46	36	0
Suggs Grove	Jimmy Hood, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	5	12	6	20	0	0	0	2	0	45	25	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, P. O. Tar Heel 28392	0	15	14	26	0	0	0	2	0	57	41	0
White Lake	Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, Box 7, White Oak 28399	4	8	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	38	15	0
Whites Creek	Delores Long, Box 1094, Elizabethtown 28337	0	6	10	20	0	0	3	3	0	42	22	0
Zion Hill	Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	13	7	7	16	0	0	0	7	0	50	38	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
Association BLADEN		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
State NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational WMU Director MRS. J. WINFORD JACKSON																
Address Route 2 City Bladenboro State N. C. Zip 28320		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
Abbottsburg	Jane W. Walters, Rt. 3, Box 509, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	13	10	15	21	2	0	73
Beards Chapel	Florence Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
Bethel	Katherine Devane, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	8	4	0	17	4	0	37
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. Ralph Toth, Box 357, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	9	17	20	0	45	10	0	101
Bladenboro, West	Minnie Bowen, Rt. 3, Box 22, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	7	0	20	3	0	44
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. W. B. Warner Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
Center Road	Bernice Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 411, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	44	12	9	12	40	7	0	124
Clarkton First	Jeraleen Little, Rt. 1, Box 41, Clarkton 28433	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	12	8	14	26	7	0	67
Council	Mrs. N. R. McDuffie, Rt. 1, Box 293, Council 28434	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	4	18	5	0	30
Cypress Creek																
Dublin First	Lucille Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	14	11	11	14	36	8	0	94
Elizabethtown	Edna Earle Hair, Rt. 1, Box 240, Elizabethtown 28337	1	2	1	1	4	0	9	8	10	6	16	72	4	0	140
Galeed	Edith Freeman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	10	9	17	10	36	7	0	89
Grace	None	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hickory Grove	Viola Durden, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	10	0	10	8	0	40
Lagoon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Mary Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	6	7	10	12	4	0	44
Loves Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmoore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 687, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	4	0	18
Northside	Julia Benton, Box 754, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	12	20	2	0	34
Richardson	JoAnn Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	14
Riverside	Mrs. Joe Evans, Rt. 2, Box 33, Tomahawk 28465	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	10	4	0	23
Sandy Grove	Mabel Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	6	8	11	25	0	0	58
Shady Grove	Della Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	3	5	20	14	5	0	50
Suggs Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	7	18	0	10	28	3	0	66
White Lake	Laurice Chadwick, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	15
White Oak	Margaret Melvin, Box 88, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	6	0	21
Whites Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Gladysteen Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	6	5	5	12	8	0	44

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. RON TAYLOR
Address: City Elizabethtown State N. C. Zip 28337

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Abbottsburg	Jesse Bradshaw, Rt. 3, Box 543, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Rob Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	19	9	1	15	20	1	0	65	0	0
Bladenboro, First	Charles Herring, Box 67, Bladenboro 28320	18	13	5	15	0	3	0	54	0	0
Bladenboro, West	Levy Welch, Box 494, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	James Atkinson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	19	14	1	12	0	1	0	47	0	0
Clarkton First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek											
Dublin First	Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332	7	13	5	38	15	1	0	79	4	0
Elizabethtown	None	13	12	3	0	0	0	0	28	0	0
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	2	17	0	21	12	1	0	53	0	0
Grace	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Wilbur Smith, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	8	18	3	0	0	0	0	29	0	0
Lagoon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loves Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmoore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Sidney Dove, Bladenboro 28320	10	10	4	10	0	1	0	35	0	0
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 645, Bladenboro 28320	6	8	4	10	0	1	0	29	0	0
Suggs Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	None	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
White Lake	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Freddie Pait, Rt. 2, Box 212, Bladenboro 28320	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. DAVID K. CLARK
Address: Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Box 770, Bladenboro 28320	50	10	2						x	30986	0	30986	0	6908	0	27046	1342	2824	38120
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	6	0	0						x	6133	0	6133	0	2185	0	0	239	3279	5703
Bethel	Jayford Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320		0	0						x	30949	0	30949	0	12347	7337	0	1293	4164	25141
Bladenboro, First	C. I. Bridger, Box 368, Bladenboro 28320	75	13	1.3	x						79747	0	79747	0	21925	0	7300	1930	33082	64237
Bladenboro, West	Levie Cain, Jr., Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	20	3.2	.65						x	24600	0	24600	0	8638	0	0	846	9856	19340
Briar Branch	Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown 28337	6	1.5	1.5	x						7197	0	7197	0	3725	0	0	149	1029	4902
Butters	Mary Spence, P. O., Butters 28324	12	0	0						x	15430	0	15430	0	6113	0	0	346	4156	10615
Calvary	Marion B. Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	3	0	0						x	965	0	965	0	600	0	0	95	236	931
Center Road	Frank Pait, Rt. 2, Box 1066, Bladenboro		14							x	71700	0	71700	13600	14420	0	10706	3181	28440	56747
Clarkton First	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	25	14.6	2						x	59478	128	59606	90000	18230	125393	6480	1639	9021	160763
Council	Hobson McCullough, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	22	2.5	4						x	15850	0	15850	0	8060	0	0	632	4210	12902
Cypress Creek																				
Dublin First	Kenneth Hester, Rt. 1, Dublin 28332	59								x	88214	1710	89924	48955	16725	97751	7952	4235	12212	138875
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337	75					x				105487	2289	107776	0	36930	42332	0	2716	23746	105724
Galeed	Mrs. B. A. Bartley, Box 443, Bladenboro 28320	30	13	4			x				54904	0	54904	0	13952	0	0	1945	16337	32234
Grace	Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	6	0	0			x				5608	0	5608	0	1750	0	0	163	2883	4796
Hickory Grove	William J. Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	30	7	1			x				34087	0	34087	0	9053	0	0	1550	9966	20569
Lagoon	None	1					x				132	291	423	0	0	0	0	66	276	341
Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	13	2	2			x				10030	0	10030	0	4490	0	0	516	3460	8466
Loves Grove	Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	10	0	0			x				9448	0	9448	1659	1080	4226	0	278	1068	6651
Natmoore	Sylvia Davis, Rt. 1, Box 187, Kelly 28448	8	2	3			x				6333	0	6333	0	2475	1871	0	110	767	5223
New Center	Merle Ransom, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	10	1				x				16328	0	16328	18500	3000	26000	0	448	2106	31554
Northside	Hilda Hester, Box 125, Bladenboro 28320	83	0	0			x				61966	2521	64487	0	12641	7900	0	826	21437	42804
Richardson	JoAnn Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320						x				5179	0	5179	0	1900	0	0	157	0	2057
Riverside	Winnie Lewis, Rt. 2, Box 5, Tomahawk 28465	10					x				13291	300	13591	0	6032	13938	0	474	3543	23986
Sandy Grove	Elwood Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	50	3	1.5						x	36650	750	37400	0	11450	0	7847	2029	10718	32044
Shady Grove	Archie L. Burney, Rt. 3, Box 576, Bladenboro 28320		5	2						x	38630	0	38630	0	10750	0	0	1512	14054	26316
Suggs Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, Box 31, White Oak 28399	46	2	3						x	27341	0	27341	0	8668	0	0	620	8200	17489
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	6	.005	.09						x	20842	0	20842	0	7742	0	0	987	5435	14164
White Lake	Joyce Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 56B, Elizabethtown 28337	8	5	2	x						15955	169	16124	0	5985	0	0	341	2854	9180
White Oak	Myrtle Livingston, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399		10	3						x	22791	0	22791	0	6030	0	0	750	9348	16128
Whites Creek	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	40	.02	.02						x	18294	0	18294	0	10143	0	0	1283	4769	16195
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320		4.8	2.7	x						31989	0	31989	0	7540	1223	14000	895	8939	32497

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1976

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: MRS. RUTH W. PRINCE
Address: Box 62 City: Elizabethtown State: N. C. Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbottsburg	Wilma English, Rt. 3, Box 432, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1801	510	79	205	904	0	60	108	24	0	1890	3691
Beards Chapel	Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Box 37, Garland 28441	0	0	0	149	132	0	0	15	0	152	79	25	0	552	552
Bethel	Mrs. Billy King, Rt. 1, Box 61A, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	125	500	100	100	200	0	42	0	0	872	1815	1940
Bladenboro, First	E. P. Lockamy, Box 124, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	6709	1038	40	237	750	0	568	0	0	384	3017	9726
Bladenboro, West	Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	412	127	0	150	250	0	50	0	50	398	1025	1437
Briar Branch	Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Box 207, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	100	72	0	0	0	0	48	68	0	11	199	299
Butters	Denise Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 266, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	100	30	0	0	0	210	343	0	0	683	683
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Center Road	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	9635	1200	250	1078	1433	100	250	100	100	0	4512	14147
Clarkton First	Barbara Elkins, Rt. 2, Box 308-I, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	7934	1258	97	416	1719	0	77	80	0	98	3745	11679
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Box 138, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	526	425	158	441	550	0	112	106	30	41	1863	2389
Cypress Creek																
Dublin First	Leola G. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Box 44, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	7299	1780	132	417	1129	258	255	245	179	1740	6136	13436
Elizabethtown	Wanda Campbell, Box 848, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	8000	2207	165	1216	2200	760	994	779	0	478	8681	16690
Galeed	Annie Ruth Powers, Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2500	500	436	723	1500	0	1244	1250	0	3874	9527	12027
Grace	Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	143	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	263
Hickory Grove	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1500	500	50	50	404	0	258	80	0	2956	4298	5798
Lagoon	Inez Merritt, Rt. 1, Box 84, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	20	0	0	35	0	0	0	20	0	20	95	436
Lisbon	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	192	392	63	114	177	0	34	20	21	0	821	1013
Loves Grove	Berlene Monroe, Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	50	40	0	0	108	108
Natmoore	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. 1, Currie 28435	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2367	2367	2392
New Center	Lois Smith, Rt. 1, Box 685, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	200	15	75	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	186	386
Northside	Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	176	312	156	156	156	0	156	156	0	1837	2929	3104
Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	338	55	30	42	45	30	30	30	0	25	287	625
Riverside	Joe Evans, Rt. 3, Box 33, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	200	445	25	25	25	0	260	185	25	25	1015	1215
Sandy Grove	Clara Russ, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	900	827	160	200	500	500	324	100	100	340	3051	3951
Shady Grove	Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	120	120	1150	840	110	66	220	300	190	110	45	45	1926	3196
Suggs Grove	Wayne Edge, Rt. 5, Box 258-B, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	0	0	822	500	700	800	3322	3722
Tar Heel	James L. Allen, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 17, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	150	1106	287	297	1755	7	320	263	366	401	4802	4952
White Lake	Margaret Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	756	556	150	150	150	0	100	75	75	1206	1256	2012
White Oak	Glynda McLamb, Rt. 1, Box 185, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	1200	521	173	538	720	109	236	158	170	917	3542	4742
Whites Creek	Judy Williamson, Box 1266, Elizabethtown 28337	0	195	195	412	375	50	100	196	0	144	193	0	0	1058	1470
Zion Hill	Sanford Cain, 410 W. 17th St., Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	827	466	13	112	426	0	200	700	0	0	1917	2744

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1976

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. PAUL FORRESTER
Address: Rt. 2, Box 394 City: Bladenboro State: North Carolina Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Christian Day School enrolment	Highest grade level in Christian Day School	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Bus Attendance	Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	Mai new bldg. or remodeling proj within the yr	Church—The Sunday night place	Pastor have employment apart from the church	Both black & white members	Graded worship services	Christian Home Week	Missions Committee	16 mm film projector	Cable TV ministry	BSSB VBS materials	Cooperative Program Sunday	Youth Week	RA Week	State paper in budget
Abbottsburg	Harold Hood, Rt. 3, Box 599, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Beards Chapel	Tommie Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Bethel	Murry Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Bladenboro, First	Eddie Walters, Box 177, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Bladenboro, West	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Briar Branch	Troy Smith, Rt. 1, Box 122 A, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Center Road	Frank Pait, Rt. 2, Box 1066, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Clarkton, First	Vance Gardner, Box 617, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Council	Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Box 188, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Cypress Creek		0																									
Dublin First	Roscoe Rayner, Dublin 28332	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elizabethtown	James C. McLaney, P. O., Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	45	K	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Galeed	L. B. Lennon, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Grace	Emmitt Atkinson, Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hickory Grove	Boyce Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Lagoon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lisbon	Ted Duncan, Rt. 1, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Loves Grove	George Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Natmoore	Steve Squires, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Center	Marion Ransom, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Northside	Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Box 163, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Riverside	Murry Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Suggs Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, Box 31, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
White Lake	Arnold Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, Box 7, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Whites Creek	Jimmy Long, Box 1094, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Zion Hill	Gerald Smith, Rt. 3, Box 732, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1. 1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2. 1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3. 1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4. 1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5. 1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6. 1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7. 1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8. 1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9. 1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10. 1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11. 1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12. 1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13. 1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14. 1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15. 1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16. 1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17. 1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18. 1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19. 1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20. 1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21. 1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22. 1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23 1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24. 1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25. 1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26. 1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27. 1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
28. 1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29. 1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30. 1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31. 1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32. 1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33. 1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34. 1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35. 1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36. 1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37. 1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38. 1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39. 1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40. 1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41. 1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42. 1931	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43. 1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44. 1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45. 1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46. 1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47. 1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48. 1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49. 1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50. 1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51. 1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52. 1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53. 1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54. 1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55. 1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56. 1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57. 1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58. 1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59. 1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60. 1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
61. 1952	Love's Grove	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
	Clarkton			M. M. Turner
62. 1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
	Sandy Grove			R. M. Walton

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
63. 1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64. 1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65. 1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessis McLamb Vance Tyson
66. 1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67. 1958	White's Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68. 1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69. 1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70. 1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71. 1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72. 1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73. 1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74. 1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75. 1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. P. Royal
76. 1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray
77. 1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Reynolds
78. 1969	Center Roads White Oak	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79. 1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80. 1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81. 1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes

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YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
82. 1973	Dublin First	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch
	Suggs Grove			Alfred N. Huneybutt
83. 1974	Sandy Grove	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris
	Bethel			Robert Byrd
84. 1975	West Bladenboro	J.C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J.N. Evans
	Cypress Creek			Paul Forrester
85. 1976	Whites Creek	J.C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn
	Briar Branch			Walter Martin

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OCTOBER 19, 1977

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October 18, 1978

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
OFFICERS and COMMITTEES for 1977-1978

Moderator----------Rev. Paul Forrester
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Bladenboro, NC 28320

Vice-Moderator----------Rev. Bruce Lanier
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Tabor City, NC 28463

Clerk----------Mrs. Virginia Gaskins
Rt. 3, P.O.Box 740
Bladenboro, 28320

Treasurer---------- David Clark
P.O.Box 337
Elizabethtown, 28337

Historian---------- Mrs. Wanda Campbell
P.O.Box 547
Elizabethtown, 28337

SUNDAY SCHOOL :

Director---------- Rev. Louis Jolly
P.O.Box 844
Lumberton

Adult Director---------- Mrs. Ann Dove
Bladenboro, 28320

Youth Director---------- Carson Greene
Bladenboro, 28320

Children---------- Mrs. Merle Ransom
Clarkton, 28433

Preschool---------- Mrs. Linda White
Rt. 1, Elizabethtown

VBS Director---------- Mrs. Geraldine Anderson
Rt. 2, Bladenboro, 28320

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING :

Director---------- Rev. Sam Jewell
Rt. 3, P.O.Box 620
Bladenboro, 28320

Adult---------- Joe Smith
Dublin, 28332

Youth---------- Richard Bennett
Bladenboro, 28320

Children---------- Mrs. Lola Britt
Bladenboro, 28320

Preschool---------- Bladenboro, 28320

MUSIC

Director---------- Larry Heutess
Bladenboro, 28320

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION :

Director---------- Mrs. J. Winford Jackson
Rt. 2, Bladenboro, 28320

Assistant---------- Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr.
Tar Heel 28392

Rec.Sec.-Treas.---------- Mrs. Mary Q. Edwards
Elizabethtown, 28337

Corresponding Sec.----- Mrs. Mitchel Edwards
Bladenboro, 28320

Baptist Women Direc.- Mrs. Merle Martin
Bladenboro, 28320
Assistant Director------Mrs. G.W.Hester
Clarkton, 28433
Baptist Young Women Mrs. Wadis T. Butler
Dublin, 28332
Assistant Director------ Mrs. Jack Franklin
Elizabethtown, 28337
Acteens Director-------- Miss Gwenella Deaver
Bladenboro, 28320
Assistant Director------ Miss Taressa Pait
Bladenboro, 28320
G. A. Director----------Mrs. Paul Britt
Elizabethtown, 28337
Assistant Director-------Mrs. Frederick Britt
Bladenboro, 28320
Mission Friends----------Mrs. Margie Bridger
Bladenboro, 28320
Assistant Director------ Mrs. James Bordeaux
Elizabethtown, 28337
Promotional Direc.------ Mrs. Wilbur Carroll
Bladenboro, 28320
Nomination Comm.----- Mrs. William Butler
Bladenboro, 28320
Mrs. Oran Young
Bladenboro, 28320
Mrs. Bobby English
Bladenboro, 28320

BROTHERHOOD

Director---------- Rev. David Rutland
Rt. 1., Garland
Baptist Men's Pres.----- Mr. Marion Ransom
Clarkton, 28433
R. A. Leader----------Mr. Jerry White
Bladenboro, 28320

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Rev. Nash Odom Dublin, 28332

TRUSTEES

Rudolph Potter,--CHAIRMAN, Elizabethtown
Robert Hickman - Bladenboro, 28320
Lynn Singletary - Tar Heel, 28392

COMMITTEES:

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN---------- Rev. Eugene Gaskins
R3, Bladenboro, 28320
Rev. Don Coley
R 1. Clarkton, 28433
Re James Brooks
Rt. 1, Bladenboro, 28320

CONSTITUTION

CHAIRMAN----------Mr. Worth Hester
Elizabethtown, 28337
Rev. Franklin Hooks
Elizabethtown, 28337

Mrs. Mamie Little
Clarkton, 28433

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CHAIRMAN----------Mr. Raymond Nunnery
Elizabethtown
Mr. Rudolph Cook
Mr. Billy Harrelson
Rev. J. P. Royal
Mr. Jimmy Cain

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CHAIRMAN
----------Mrs. Docia Bryan
Bladenboro, 28320
Mr. Clyde Jordan
Rev. J. C. Ray
James L. Allen, Sr.
Mr. David Clark

MISSIONS

CHAIRMAN---------- Rev. Earl Farthing
Elizabethtown, 28337
Mr. Alton Davis
Mrs. Edith Freeman
Rev. S. W. Jolly
Rev. Barry Helms

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Mr. Jerry Lennon-------Bladenboro, 28320

AUDITING

Mr. John Lee---------- Bladenboro, 28320
Mr. Douglas Thompson-Clarkton, 28433

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Roger Gilbert------ Bladenboro, 28320

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES REP.

Mr. Jabe Frink---------- Bladenboro, 28320

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REV. W. O. BIGGS

Rev. W. O. Biggs came to Bladen County in the latter part of the year 1923. In 1924, he pastored the churches at Elizabethtown, Galeed and White Oak. During the next year, he also pastored the churches at Clarkton and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Biggs served as Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association on three different occassions. He served as pastor of several churches in Bladen County other than the ones names above. He was born in Robeson County, North Carolina, and spent the larger part of his young life there. He began his pastorate at Swan Quarter and later served churches in Elm City and Robersonville before coming to Bladen County.

Mr. Biggs maintained his membership in the White Oak Baptist Church, and was the pastor of that church at the time of his death in December, 1939. He was 73 years of age.

Mrs. Biggs was a help-mate in the truest sense of the word. Not only was she active in the churches where her husband preached, she was active in the Women's work throughout the entire Association, serving for many years as the Superintendent of the Associational W.M.U.

Although they made their home in Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Biggs are both buried in the White Oak Baptist Church cemetery.

PROCEEDINGS

86th ANNUAL SESSION

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Session, October 18, 1977
Riverside Baptist Church

TUESDAY NIGHT

1. The session began by singing hymn, "We Have Heard The Joyful Sound," led by the Rev. Sam Jewell.
2. Scripture and prayer were by the Rev. Earl Farthing, ElizabethtownChurch.
3. Moderator, Rev. Paul Forrester called the 86th session to order.
4. Rev. Robert Byrd moved the adoption of the order of service, which was carried.
5. The Revs. Lewis Jolly, Earl Farthing, James Brooks, Earl Evers, and C. J. Bordeaux were recognized as new partors in the association.
6. The Motion for official enrollment of messengers as the voting body was made by Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Acting Clerk.
7. The Moderator appointed two committees composed of the following:

Place and Preacher	Resolutions
Rev. Earl Farthing	Rev. George Langley
Rev. Bruce Lanier	Rev. Barry Helms
Rev. Roger Gilbert	Mrs. Allie Singletary

8. Rev. Paul Forrester presented the Moderator's address.
9. The Associational Choir sang a medley of hymns about the grace of God, led by the Rev. Sam Jewell, prior to the inspirational message.
10. Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of N. C.spoke on "What's Happening in the Churches and Joining in Prayer for Them," as a challenge for bold missions in the future.
11. The benediction was by Mr. Robert Hickman.

SECOND SESSION, OCTOBER 19, 1977
Clarkton, First Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY MORNING

1. The session began by singing the hymn, "Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It," led by Rev. Sam Jewell.
2. Scripture and prayer were led by the Rev. Richard Smith, West Bladenboro Church.
3. Host pastor, the Rev. Robert Byrd gave everyone a welcome to the Clarkton Church.
4. In business the following reports were adopted:
   Missions Committee Report-Rev. J.P.Royal
   Associational Missions Report-Mrs. Ruth W. Prince
5. Rev. Burrel Lucas from the Baptist State Convention spoke on, "Let The Church Reach Out Through Sunday School."
6. The hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung.
7. The following reports were adopted:
   Homes for Aging
   Baptist Childrens' Homes - Mr. Melvin Brown, Representative
8. Rev. Calvin Knight, Director of Church and Community Relations, Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, N.C. spoke on "Let the Church Reach Out Through the Baptist Hospital."

9. The Baptist Hospital report was adopted.
10. Rev. Felix Arnold, spoke on, "Let the Church Reach Out Through Baptist Protection Plan."
11. The Annuity Board Report was adopted.
12. Rev. Bruce Lanier spoke on, "Let the Church Reach Out Through Use of the Bible."
13. The Christian Education Report was adopted.
14. The Credentials Committee Chairman, Rev. Nash Odom read the report and recommended that the newly organized church, Friendship, which had been under the watch care of the association for one year, became the 34th member of the Association. Motion was carried.
15. Rev. Roger Gilbert made a proposal to give Missions Committee the task to explore the possibility of forming a "Christian Social Ministries" organization in the association. Progress to be reported at following Executive Committee meetings and a full report and recommendation at the next Annual Session.
16. The following men spoke briefly about the following Baptist Colleges:
    Campbell - Rev. James Sistrunk
    Garner Webb - Mr. Robert Abrams
    Meredith - Mr. Charles Tucker
17. Mrs. John Lee provided music prior to the Annual Sermon.
18. Rev. George Langley, Abbottsburg Church pastor preached the Annual Sermon, from I John 4:15 on "How God Reveals His Love."
19. Prayer of gratitude for meal was led by the Rev. Barry Helms.
20. At the close of the morning session, the Rev. Ernest Packer, and members of the Friendship Church were welcomed into the association.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Opened service by singing, "Send The Light."
2. Scripture and prayer were led by the Rev. David Rutland, pastor of the Cypress Creek Baptist Church.
3. The Rev. Robert Byrd, Vice Moderator conducted the business of election of officers:
    1. Rev. Paul Forrester was re-elected for second year.
    2. Rev. Bruce Lanier was elected as Vice-Moderator.
    3. Rev. Sam Jewell presented the Nominating Committee report and the officers were elected.
4. Continued Business:
    1. Auditing report was heard and adopted.
    2. Finance report and Budget Proposal were adopted.
    3. Evangelism report was adopted.
    4. Place and Preacher Report: Place ---------- Night Session, Friendship
       October 17, 1978
       Day Session, Zion Hill
       October 18, 1978
       Preacher - Dr. Roger Gilbert, Alternate, Rev. Sam Jewell
    5. Historians Report adopted
    6. Resolutions Committee Report adopted
    7. Cooperative Program Report adopted
5. Rev. Paul Forrester, re-elected Moderator was recognized.
6. Rev. Earl Farthing led in a Memorial Service.
7. Hymn, "O Zion Haste", was sung prior to message.
8. Rev. Eddie McPeters, Western Prong Baptist Church pastor from the Columbus association preached on "Let the Church Reach Out Through Evangelism."

9. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Robert Byrd.
10. At Riverside Church there were 75 messengers, 42 visitors, and 1 other special guest; with a total of 118. At Clarkton, First, there were 80 messengers, 29 visitors, and 9 program personnel; with a total of 118. The grand total for the entire session being 236, representing 27 churches.

MESSENGERS 1977

Abbottsburg - Jane Walters, Sue Gibson, Jane Thompson, Vena Hood, Harold Hood
Beards Chapel - L. L. Barnes, Thelma Barnes, Florrence Norris
Bethel - Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priest, Eunice Carroll, Gail Carroll
Bladenboro, First - Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Smith, Mr. C. O. Bridger
Bladenboro, West - Rev. Richard Smith, Odell Pait, Yancey Simmons
Briar Branch - Virginia Smith, Annie McDuffie
Butters - Jessie Singletary, Faye Pait, Docia Bryan, Christine Pait, Naomi Guyton
Clarkton, First - W. W. Marlowe, C. E. Evans, Merle Martin, Mrs. H. E. White, D. B. Little, Geneva Hester, Jackie Byrd
Council - Ernest Moore, Princie McDuffie, Annie McDuffie
Cypress Creek - Johnny Folk, Carl Smith
Dublin, First - H. D. Harris, Robert Hickman, Margie Hickman, Lucille Taylor, Kenneth Hester, Lois Hester, Leola McDaniel, Nash Odom, Alton Taylor
Elizabethtown - Earl Farthing, Franklin Hooks, Edd Nye, Raymond Nunnery, Edna Hair, Mary Edwards
Friendship - Sanford Norris, Peggy Norris, Margaret Williams, Ernest Packer, Louise Packer, Evelyn Coble, Ernestine Packer
Galeed - Jabe Frink, Gwenella Deavers, Ann Dove, Alma Lanier, Richard Bennett, Jerry Lennon
Lisbon - E. M. Ward, Mrs. Raymond White, Raymond White
NatMore - Sylvia David, Caroly Kelly, Sadie Squires, Reta Bigford
New Center - Buddy Ransom, Barry Helms
Richardson - Merle Martin, Jennifer Martin, Ruth Davis, Mary Lou Davis
Sandy Grove - Mabel Price, Virginia Gaskins, Jimmy Cain
Shady Grove - Della Santee, Othella Heflin, Douglas Thompson
Tar Heel - Raymond Bedsole, G. B. Hall,Jr., Ruby Wilson, J. L. Wilson, Doris Ann Allen
White Lake - C. J. Bordeaux, Linda Bordeaux, V. L. Young
White Oak - Earl Tatum, Flossie Tatum, Hallie McClure, Edith Tatum, Hilda Cain
Zion Hill - Kathleen Edwards, Patsy Rhodes, Gerald Smith, Etta Mae Smith, William Butler, Lola Britt, Evelyn Cain
Hickory Grove - Virginia Dove, Leo Richardson, Nellie Richardson

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
1978

JANUARY

2-6	Bible Study Week (Exodus)
8	Soul Winning Commitment Day
9-11	Seminary Extension Workshop, Caraway
16	Bladen Pastor's Conference
22	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
26	CT "Developing" Conference Fayetteville, First
27-28	Lay Witness Annual Meeting Caraway

FEBRUARY

5	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6-7	State Evangelism Conference Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
7	BALDEN COUNCIL MEETINGS Sunday School, Church Training, WMU and Brotherhood
12	Race Relations Sunday
12-18	WMU FOCUS WEEK
19	Bapt. Seminaries, Calleges and Schools Day
19-22	Home Missions Study
20	Bladen Pastar's Conference
21	Bladen Executive Board
20-21	Regional Childrens Choir Festival
23-24	State VBS Clinic, Cashwell
24-25	State Adult Choir Festivals
24-26	High School Seniors' Retreat
25	BLADEN MISSIONS PRAYER BREAKFAST
25-3/3	Bladen Mission Emphasis Week
27-3/1	Pastoral Leadership Seminar, Chowan College
28	BLADEN ENVANGELISM CONFERENCE

MARCH

	State Day Camp Workshop
5-12	HOME MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER
6	Eastern Area Day Camp Workshop, Goldsboro, First
6-7	BLADEN TEACHING/LEARNING WORKSHOP, GALEED CHURCH
12	Home Missions Day
12-19	YOUTH WEEK
18	BLADEN YOUTH NIGHT
17-19	State Pioneer RA Congress, Gardner-Webb College
20	Bladen Pastors' Conference
14-	
21-22	Gardner-Webb Ministers' Conference

APRIL

6	Bladen WMU Annual Session, Tar Heel
6-9	NA Baptist Men's Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana
10-12	National Conference on Preach- Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
14-15	Church Media Center/Library Conference, Raleigh
14-15	American Camp Craft Workshop Caraway
14-15	Creative Teaching/Learning Workshop Caraway
16	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
17	Bladen Pastors' Conference
17-19	NC Music Conference, Caraway
17-21	BAPTIST DOCTRINE WEEK
18	Church Building Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh
21-22	Week-edn Camp RA (Grades 4-14)
21-23	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
22	BAPTIST MEN"S WORLD DAY PRAYER
23	Life- Commitment Sunday
28-29	Youth Convention, Greensboro
28-29	Weekend RA Camp (Grades 1-3), Caraway
28-30	Baptist Young Men's Retreat, Caraway
28-30	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway

MAY

2	CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK, MAY 7-14 WMU, Brotherhood, Sunday School And Church Training, Center
4-8	Youth Ministries Workshop, Caraway
9	BLADEN VBS CLINIC, NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH 7-9:30 p.m.
14	MOTHER"S DAY
15-17	State Wide Associational Training Ridgecrest
19-20	State RA Tract Meet
21	BAPTIST RADIO & TV SUNDAY
22	Bladen Pastoral Support Confer.
22-28	Associational Emphasis Week
23	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD
22-25	Senior Adult Conf. Caraway
26-27	State Carrectional Ministries Confer. Caraway

JUNE

11-12	WMU Annual Meeting, Atlanta
13-15	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
18	Baptist College Day & Offering
19	Bladen Pastors' Conference
19-24	Church Training Week, Cashwell
20	Children's Bible Drill
26-30	Director of Missions Conference, Wingate College
26-7/1	Children's Choir Camp Cashwell

JULY

2	CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP DAY
3-7	Week of Study and Fellowship Mars Hill College
3-8	Youth Ministries Week, Cashwell
9	CHRISTIAN LITERATURE DAY
10-15	World Missions Week, Cashwell
11-12	General Board, Wingate College
17	Bladen Pastors' Conference
17-22	Youth Conference, Cashwell
24-29	Youth Adult Music Week, Cashwell
31-8/5	Youth Conference, Cashwell

AUGUST

1	BLADEN COUNCIL MEETINGS WMU, Brotherhood, Sunday School, Church Training.
7-8	Church Training Associational Workshop, Caraway
7-12	Youth Conference, Cashwell
12-18	Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
14-16	"Happiness" Retreat, Caraway
18	Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
20-27	Church Music Week
21	Bladen Pastors' Conference
22	Bladen Executive Board
27	On-To-College Day

SEPTEMBER

3-9	Brotherhood leadership Week
8-9	Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
12	Bladen Sunday School Leadership Night, Bladenboro First Church
15-16	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
18	Bladen Pastoral Support Conf., Bladen Baptist Center
18-20	Multi-Vention, Caraway
21	Bladen WMU Leadership Conference, Dublin First Church
24-10/1	Sunday School Preparation Wk,
25-26	Bladen "Developing Leadership" Workshop, Sandy Grove Church

OCTOBER

6-7	Sunday School Age-Group Leader-Ship Training, Caraway
6-8	Baptist State Student Convention Ridgecrest
10-11	General Board, Caraway
13-14	Younger Crusader RA Camp, Caraway
16	Bladen Pastors' Conference
17	Bladen Annual Session, Friendship
18	Bladen Annual Session, Zion Hill Preachers; Roger Gilbert Alternate, Sam Jewel
20-22	Senior Men's Retreat, Caraway Overseas Missions Retreat
27-28	Pioneer RA Officers Retreat Caraway

NOVEMBER

5-11	Royal Ambassador Week
7	BLADEN COUNCIL MEETINGS" Sunday School, Brotherhood, Church Training, And WMU
11-12	NC Men's Convention, Raleigh
13-15	Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
17-18	Crusader RA Congress
19-22	Foreign Missions Study
20	Bladen Pastors' Conference Bladen Executive Board Bladen "M" Night, Elizabethtown

DECEMBER

3-10	Week Of Prayer for Foreign Missions
10	FOREIGN MISSION DAY
11	Bladen Pastors' & Wives Banquet
31	Student Day At Christmas

MINISTERS WIVES" CONFERENCE

January 17, February 20, March 20, April 17 May 22, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 11. Bladen Baptist Center

CONSTITUTION

of
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Bapt Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptists through the years. The guide to determine this shall be "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 8, 1963.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a standing committee appointed by the moderator which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile, the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE III - ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, fourteen (14) days before the annual session of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the officers of the Association and further effort shall be made to procure the needed information and cooperation from this church.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Director of Missions, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE V, Section 2, of this Constitution. The officers of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, distribute blank forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the Annuals as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and discurse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church.

Section 2. At the first meeting of the Executive Board following the annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Association Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall nominate members of the following committees:

a. MISSIONS COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to work with the Director of Missions on behalf of the Association and its Executive Board, in the promotion of the work of the Association.
b. FINANCE COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and this Committee shall make a complete quarterly financial report, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee.
c. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to supervise the maintenance of the building and grounds.
d. AUDITING COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to audit the financial records of the Association, and bring a report to the Association at its annual session.
e. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall nominate all other Associational leaders and committees not listed any other place in this Constitution.

The Nominating Committee shall make their report at the annual session of the Association.

At the annual session of the Association, the Moderator shall appoint the following committees:

1. Committee on place and preacher, to serve for the following year.
2. Committee on resolutions, to serve for the meeting in progress.
3. Committee on petitionary letter (if needed).

Section 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

Section 4. Temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI - TRUSTEES

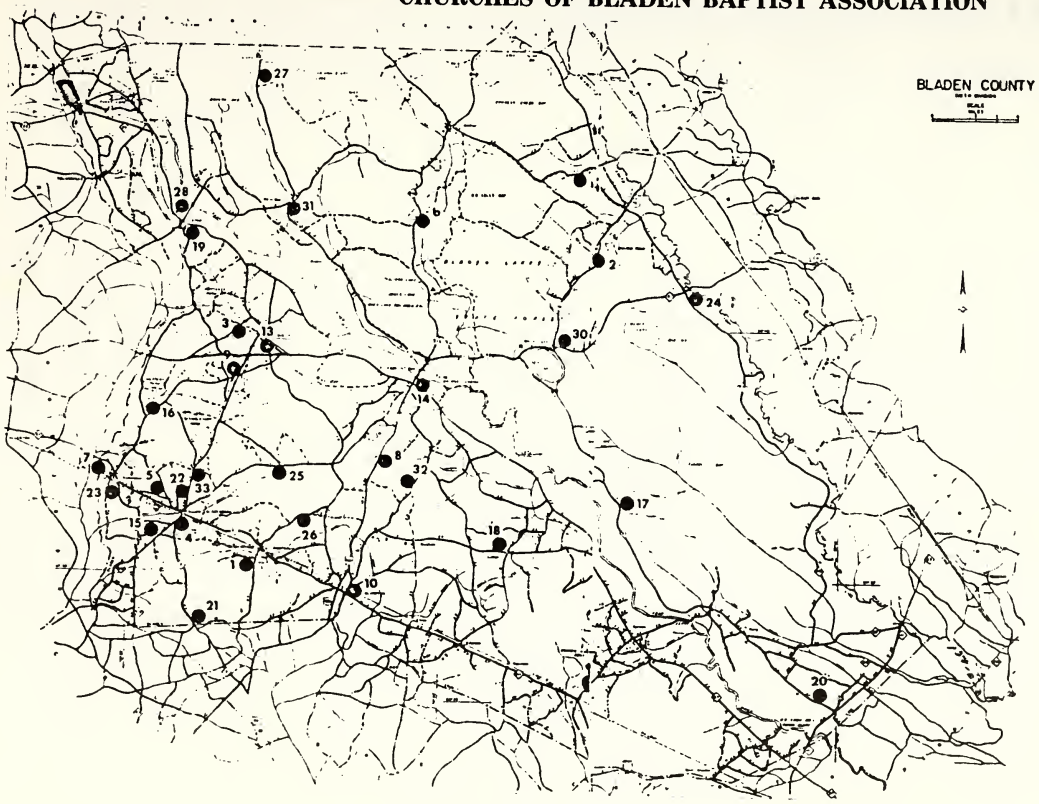
Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Trustees composed of three persons who shall be nominated and elected at the annual session at which this Article is adopted. They shall serve for an indefinite term and until their successors are duly elected. Upon the death, resignation, or inability to serve, of any of the trustees, a successor shall be elected by the Executive Board to serve until the next annual session.

ARTICLE VII - AMMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change is read to the Association the first day of the annual session and voted on the second day.

1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, and shall hold such other meetings as it may decide.
2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
3. Messengers from ten (10) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
4. The order of business shall be presented at the beginning of each session, and may thereafter be changed only by a majority vote of the messengers.
5. A copy of the Annual shall be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and the department of survey and statistics of Baptist Sunday School Board.
6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
7. The By-Laws may be changed at at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

CHURCHES OF BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



1. Abbottsburg
2. Beards Chapel
3. Bethel
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Calvary
9. Center Road
10. Clarkton, First
11. Council
12. Cypress Creek
13. Dublin, First
14. Elizabethtown
15. Galeed
16. Hickory Grove
17. Lagoon
18. Lisbon
19. Loves Grove
20. Natmore
21. New Center
22. Northside
23. Richardson
24. Riverside
25. Sandy Grove
26. Shady Grove
27. Suggs Grove
28. Tar Heel
30. White Lake
31. White Oak
32. Whites Creek
33. Zion Hill

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White Lake Resort Ministry..... White Lake Baptist Church
Cape Fear Manor Rest Home..... Whites Creek Baptist Church
Guardian Care Nursing Home..... Whites Creek Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home..... Shady Grove Baptist Church
MerriMac Family Care Home..... Shady Grove Baptist Church
Cape Fear Rest Home..... Dublin, First Baptist Church

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LAGOON BAPTIST CHURCH

From the Bladen Baptist Association Minutes meeting with the church at White Oak in November, 1895; we find an entry that reads: "An invitation was extended to churches desiring to unite with this body. YATES CHAPEL and THUMB SWAMP, newly constituted Churches responded and were duly received."

According to a history of the church written in the back of the minute book of the church, the church building was built in 1896 about two miles from where it now stands. It was dedicated Thumb Swamp Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Carter of Garland, N.C. assisted in the building of the church and he preached in it continually every third Sunday until the spring of 1915, when Rev. J.H.Dobson of Atkinson, N.C. was called to take his place. He pastored the church for four years. In January, 1919, the Rev. B.F.Rollins of Elizabethtown, N.C. was called as pastor which capacity he filled until the fall of 1925. At that time, he resigned and advised the church to disband and the members to unite with some other church of the same faith and order. Several of the members asked for their letters and united with the Centerville Baptist Church at Kelly, N.C. So it happened, the church was left like sheep without a shepherd.

In November of the that year at the Bladen Baptist Association meeting, one of the Thumb Swamp members, Brother W.J.Smith met with the Association and stated the condition of the church and in answer to his appeal for a pastor; the Rev. W.D.Pridgen of Bladenboro, N.C., was sent to look after the situation. He came to the church on the third Sunday in December and held services with only a few members present. At this time, a move was made to put the church to a point on the highway near Lagoon, and change the name to Lagoon Baptist Church.

Mr. F.F.Wetmore of Lumberton gave for the use of the church, two acres of land and in February-1926, work was begun on moving the church to the new location. It was finished by the first of March and the first service was held in the Lagoon Baptist Church on the third Sunday in March, 1926, by the Rev. W.D.Pridgen, who served as pastor through 1931.

The church history records--"There are only seventeen active members of the church now and with these few, we are continuing our feeble efforts to carry on the work of the Missionary Baptist cause in our neighborhood."

Even with so few members, the church had an active Sunday School and a B.Y.P.U., as well as a W.M.U. Organization. Prayer Meeting was also held.

Pastors who have served the Lagoon Church since the pastorate of Rev. W.D.Pridgen, are in the order of their service: Reverends L.R.Ennis, C.B.Horne,J.B.Dosher, Earl Hales, C.J.Ellis, Lindy Long, Harry Brisson, Tommy Packer, and Frank Turner.

An active Sunday School has been conducted through the years until last year when the Superintendent, Mrs. Louanna Marshall, became unable. An active WMU was working until 1966. Mrs. Bertha D. Smith was its president. She was also for many years the Church Clerk, succeeding her husband E.B.Smith, who succeeded W.J.Smith.

In 1903, the church listed a membership of 57 members. Last year, in 1976, the membership is listed at only 11 members.

The Lagoon Baptist Church has truly been a "Beacon of Light," in its neighborhood, through the years since it was organized. It truly brings to mind the words of Jesus,---"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Love's Grove Church before remodeling

LOVE'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tar Heel, N. C.

LOVE'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Bladen Baptist Association Minutes of November, 1895, state that "An invitation was extended to churches desiring to unite with this body. Corinth and Love's Grove Churches responded with letters of dismission from Cedar Creek Association which were read, the churches duly received and the right hand of fellowship extended to the delegates."

The Cedar Creek Association minutes of 1872 tells of a "newly constituted church in Bladen County" which was represented at that meeting by Willis Allen. The church was organized as Mount Olive. Elder F. A. Prevatte was the Pastor. According to the public records, James Burney gave a building to the Mount Olive Church and in the deed he stated that "it shall be used for nothing but a place of Christian Worship as a Baptist Church." This church was located about one mile North of Nathan Bryan's mill in an old field, near the Boggy Branch. Only the house was given for the use and benefit of the members of the Mount Olive Church "so long as it is a place of a Religious Society, it can, if they see fit to, have Sunday School there." According to the deed the house could never be moved and could be used "for nothing but Christian Society as Baptist." Witnesses to the deed were D. M. Singletary, Willis Allen and J. B. Allen.

Just how long the site of the Mount Olive Church was used is not known. Rev. Elias Johnson was one of the pastors there. The next site of worship was at the end of the street or the fork of the road about three hundred years from the site of the present church. It is not known the exact time this site was used as a church.

In 1895, Mrs. Emma Love deeded to D. M. Singletary, Trustee of Love's Grove Baptist Church one-half acre of land to be used for a Church site. It was to be used only for a church and states that the church is not to be used for school purposes not any of the land for burial purposes. A wooden building was constructed on this site in 1917.

According to the Associational Minutes Love's Grove was reorganized in 1958 and has continued to grow in numbers and in the work of the Lord.

Some of the pastors who have served this church are Reverends W.L. Brisson, R.L. Byrd, R.A. Hedgpeth, W.D. Pridgen, Curtis Brisson, C.R. Hinton, E.H. Canady, N.B. Edge, George H. Wallace, Wilbur Edwards, D.M. Clemmons, J. R. Burn, J. Wade Fowler, Gaston Hester, James W. Martin, and the present pastor Orban Gibson.

Love's Grove has had an active Sunday School almost since its organization. There has been an active W.M.U. and Young People's organizations.

During the past year, there has been extensice renovations of the Church building. It has been enclosed with brick and the inside of the church completely reworked. It continues to grow in the Baptist Work in the Tar Heel community.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

This has been a very joyous year in the service of director of Bladen Association as well as full and rewarding. There have been many opportunities of service. In addition to this work, it has been my pleasure to serve as president of the North Carolina Directors of Missions Conference; as a member of the Church Growth Commission, the Bladen Interagency Council, Bladen's representative on the Board of Directors of Dorothea Dix Volunteer Services Guild and was enlisted as Regional Coordinator for the American Bible Society Volunteer Services.

God continues to bless Bladen Baptists in a very wonderful way. Among the opportunities of learning, growth and fellowship were: having Mr. Wert Campbell, Sunday School Board, Nashville, lead in the Church Training Growth

Project Interpretation and speak at the " M " night meeting in November and also led in the successful Church Training Growth Project March 12-16 with ten churches participating, two Training Unions started; a Sunday School Teaching/Learning Workshop and a Sunday School Materials Interpretation Clinic; two pastoral conferences, "Basic Counseling" and "Growing a Loving Church;" Vacation Bible School Clinic; State Missions Interpreter's Training and Pastor/Deacon and wives Training.

Many opportunities for growth were mine this year. It was my joy to lead a Pastor/Deacon Wives' conference at Caraway; Speak at a Christmas Sunday School banquet in Hartzville, South Carolina; Attended an associational Emphasis Week Committee Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia; a meeting at Southeastern Seminary, the dedication of the new conference building and special workers Training Conference at Caraway, a Leadership Training Conference at Shocco Springs, Alabama; Church Training and Home Missions Weeks at Ridgecrest; Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville and the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City. I also attended the State Missions Interpreters Banquet at Greensboro.

The Mission Ministries have been great this year. We appreciate the fine ministry of the Shady Grove Church at Sunny Acres and MerriMac Rest Homes; Whites Creek at Guardian Care and Cape Fear Rest Homes; White Lake at the White Lake Resort; Dublin First at Cape Fear Rest Home and Bladenboro First for recently accepting Cape Fear Rest Home as a missions ministry. Also, we wish to thank Mr. Gaddy Smith and Mr. Jabe Frink for their ministry to the Correctional Center Chapel.

As we look forward to the new year, many opportunities for growth and training have been planned; a Church Administration Workshop for pastors, A Church Training Growth Project, a Teaching/Learning Workshop, a Bladen Mission Emphasis Week (something new), two pastoral Support Conferences, a Sunday School Leadership Night and a "Developing Leadership" workshop. These are in addition to the regular conference each year. Please check the calendar of ACTIVITIES for dates.

As we begin a new year, may we work together in BOLD MISSIONS keeping in mind two objectives: (1) Let every person in our land (our association) have an opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ,..and...(2) Let every person in our land have an opportunity to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of believers. Thank you for your wonderful support.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth W. Prince,
Director of Missions

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Progress is being made in our associational WMU this year. We contacted all the churches to inform them we were available if they needed us.

Our study courses seem to be the greatest concern among the ladies. I am hoping and praying that the Lord will lead a lay woman to prepare to do this in the churches. Pray that His will happen. We were not prepared for this in December, but thought we were prepared for the February study course, but the worker that was going to help got sick and had to cancel all meetings for the month of February. Mrs. Edna Earle Hair was gracious enough to help us all she could. We are grateful for her and her help.

We have mailed at least 240 letters and other materials to churches requesting it. We have had individual meetings, and group meetings, and always ready to help by telephone when someone calls.

The concern is great among the Baptist Young Women too. Pray that we will be able to reach more young people between the ages of 18-29.

We are compiling a list of those churches with active BYW groups, and a list of those with groups that are inactive or meet sporadically. We hope to help to reactivate those that are inactive and to help to establish new groups, where none exist now.

We had a meeting at the Baptist Center on Tuesday, February 15, 1977. In the meeting, we made an effort to establish just what the needs and interests we have in BYW groups. Other such meetings will be set up as this effort continues. We hope to reach more of this age through this effort.

The Associational Acteens met in October at Galeed Baptist Church. This was an organizational meeting. There were 56 in attendance, with seven churches represented. There was an Acteens Council formed, composed of Tammy Dove from Sandy Grove, Lee Ann Dove, from Galeed, Sheila Gibson, from Abbottsburg, Doris Bryan, from Zion Hill, Paula Guyton, from Center Roads, and Audra Ransom from Galeed. These girls planned the Prayer Retreat that was held in the Abbottsburg Church in February. Fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all. We had around 60 at this one. There were 8 churches represented. We have 4 Acteens and one leader who have made reservations to attend the Acteens Conference at Ridgecrest in April. Since this has been the first time we have had an associational Acteens, I feel it has been a great success and we've depended strongly on the Holy Spirit and your prayers.

We began the study course, "WMU Work in the Association" in February. We hope to finish this by June. Almost all our officers were new this year. It is taking us a little while to learn the work, and we are still learning.

On September 22, the Leadership Conference was held at the Center Road Church with a total of 79 present. Four of the Associational workers attended the Workshop at Mundo Vista, September 9-10. This was a great help to them as they comducted the Conference in the association. Next year, the Leadership Conference will be in the Dublin First Church on September 23, 1978.

September 17, there was a meeting in the Clarkton Church for the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women, with Mrs. Eugene Gaskins as speaker. Attendance was small, but these that were not present missed a blessing.

Our Annual Associational WMU Meeting is planned for and will be at Tar Heel Church, April 6, 1978.

It Has been a blessing for me to serve as the Director this past year. Thanks to the wonderful workers we have serving the Lord in our churches. We were hoping to have a new WMU group started in another church, but haven't. Some churches did begin other organizations.

We invited all directors to attend our August 2 associational meeting. The group had a good meeting. We plan to do this again next year. The Annual meeting this year was on March 31st at Center Roads Church with 150 in attendance. Officers were elected, and their names appear in the Associational Directory in this Book of Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernice Jackson
Bladen Association,
WMU DIRECTOR

MUSIC REPORT

Our major emphasis on music this year was the formation of an associational choir. About 12 churches were represented as we provided special music for the Associational Evangelism Conference on March 1, 1977.

You will have an opportunity of hearing the choir in this years Annual Session as they will provide the special music for the first session. Many hours have been put into the practices and performances of this choir.

Sam Jewell,
MUSIC DIRECTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1976-1977

I appreciate working with the Association this past year. It has truly been a learning experience for me.

Bible Teaching is the most important part of Church Life and this is accomplished through the Sunday School. I would encourage all Sunday School workers to take advantage of every opportunity to improve ourselves in teaching the Bible the way Christ would have us to.

The Council attended a two-day Regional Bible Teaching-Learning Workshop in Wilmington. Each of us who participated came home with an enthusiasm about our role as teachers. Our enthusiasm was shared with those teachers of our association who attended the Associational Teaching-Learning Workshop at First Baptist Church in Dublin.

We've had time to practice what we learned in Wilmington last March. This year in March, we will have another Bible Teaching-Learning Workshop and we are looking forward to sharing with those who missed the last session and with all new Sunday School teachers.

We will be participating in High Attendance Day on October 30 of this year. There are plans for a Sunday School Leadership Night in September.

This has been a good year for Sunday School, but we can always make improvements. Let's be on the move and REACH OUT to more people in Sunday School this year.

James M. Dove,
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

GROUP DIRECTOR REPORT

The churches of Group #3 had a very good program once each month for Senior Citizens at Hickory Grove School dining room. There were after dinner devotional speakers, Social Service information and helps of special interest to Senior citizens.

Each church caters the food every fifth Saturday, picnic style at 2:00 p.m. White Lake Church provided the use of their bus for activities when needed. It was suggested to each church to provide one person to assist in the planning with me, and to communicate those plans in their own church.

Mr. V. L. Young,
GROUP DIRECTOR # 3

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

During the past year our Bladen Baptist Association has launched into a new endeavor. At first it was called "Pastoral Improvement," but in order to co-ordinate our work with a Convention wide emphasis, the name has been changed to "Seminary Extension." The purpose of the Seminary Extension is to promote the continued growth and development of the gifts which God has given to the pastors whom He has called to serve in Bladen Baptist churches.

During 1977, our pastors have participated in two all day conferences. These were planned through our Church Administration Department of the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board. The first of these was held on May 16 and was a conference on Basic Couseling Skills. It was led by Dr. L. Everett Thomas of the Fayetteville Family Life Center. About 11 pastors and one pastor's wife participated in the conference. The second conference was entitled "Growing A Loving Church" and was held September 19. It was led by the Rev. Cline Borders, Director of Missions of the Kings Mountain Association. The wives were encouraged to attend and several were able to participate. A total of 21 persons participated.

Participants in the conferences have repeatedly affirmed the value of these efforts. Therefore, at least two similar conferences will be planned for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Gilbert,
DIRECTOR

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The thrust of the work, primarily, of the Bladen Association Missions Committee in the year 1976-1977, was in its sponsorship in conjunction with the Home Mission Board, the N.C. Baptist State Convention and White Lake Baptist Church of the White Lake Resort Ministry. The summer program began June 5 and continued through Labor Day. From June 5 through August 15, the program was conducted by Kenneth and Debbie Batts, students from the Southeastern Seminary. The program under their direction consisted of Sunday morning worship services at Clearwater Campground and Harold's Trailer Park, Wednesday vesper services at Clearwater, Friday and Saurday evening cartoons at Clearwater and White Lake Park and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning Bible Schools for six successive weeks. The combined attendance at all these services was approximately 2,500. Worship services on August 21, 28, and September 4 were conducted by local ministers and the Galeed Youth Group.

The association is deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith for their on the spot oversight of the program and for their assistance wherever needed in the arrangement and conducting of it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Royal,
CHAIRMAN

EVANGELISM REPORT

Acts 8:4 says, "Therefore, they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the Word." In other words, everyone went everywhere, evangelizing.

The current thrust of the Southern Baptist Convention in evangelism is "Bold Mission Thrust." This program, iniated by the Home Mission Board, is seeking to enlist all Baptists in an effort to evangelize the United States and congregationalize those that are won to the Lord. I sincerely hope that the churches of the Bladen Association will catch this vision and seek to win more souls to Christ, year after year.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st. Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, August 19, at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida were the guest speaker and soloist.

In our own association, the Evangelism Conference held March 1, 1977 was the best attended in years. The speakers were Rev. George Wallace from High Point, and Rev. Banks Mullis from Salisbury. Special music and ventriloquism were provided by Rev. Tim and Layne Madaris from Pageland, S.C. We were not disappointed as the challenging messages sent us all away with a greater love for Christ and a greater desire and concern for evangelism

Sam Jewell,
CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM

AUDITOR REPORT
1976-77

GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1976	$ 3,661.02
Total Receipts	15,437.44
Total Ccsh	19,098.46
Less Disbursements	14,915.50
Cash Balance September 30. 1977	4,182.96

BUILDING FUND

Cash Balance October 1, 1976	$ 179.17
Total Receipts	787.51
Total Cash	966.68
Less Disbursements	.00
Cash Balance September 30, 1977	966.68

I checked the books on October 17, 1977 and found everything in order, and the above is a true financial condition of the Bladen Bcptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Douglas Thompson, Auditor

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Credential Committee: Rev. Nash A. Odom, Rev. Eugene Gaskins, and Mrs. Ruth Prince.)

On last October 20, 1976, on the second day of the meeting of Bladen Baptist Association at Briar Branch Baptist Church, a written request was made by the newly organized Friendship Baptist Church for affiliation with the Bladen Baptist Association. The Church has been organized on February 15, 1976. The Association granted the request with the church coming under the watchcare of the association for a year, and thereafter to become a member of the association. The matter was then referred to the Credentials Committee composed of Rev. Nash A. Odom, Rev. Eugene Gaskins, and Mrs. Ruth Prince.

Since that time this committee has had the opportunity to visit and study the credentials of the Friendship Baptist Church. The church is duly organized into an enthusiastic and spiritual body with buildings, pastor, constitution and by-laws, and like faith of other Baptist Churches in Bladen Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Southern Baptist Convention.

Therefore, the Credentials Committee, heartedly recommends that the Friendship Baptist Church be received into the Bladen Baptist Association as its thirty-fourth member on this the nineteenth day of October, 1977.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Nash A. Odom, CHAIRMAN
Rev. Eugene Gaskins
Mrs. Ruth Prince

DISBURSEMENTS 1976 - 1977

BASIC EXPENSES	
Postage	220.54
Office Supplies	475.30
Office Equipment and Maintenance	302.91
Annuals	449.43
Yards and Building	317.32
Utilities	1,071.31
Books and Literature	38.13
Miscellaneous	625.90
Insurance	130.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Salary and Expenses	8,350.00
Annuity	399.96
Convention and Assembly	429.94
Social Security	372.00
ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday School	326.76
Brotherhood	550.99
WMU	
Pastoral Improvement	74.00
Church Training	386.88
Music	3.51
Evangelism	247.00
Special Ministries	43.62
TOTAL	14,915.50

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Another year has passed and the Bladen Baptist work continues to grow.

In a few more years we will have included in these Associational Annuals brief histories of all the existing churches in the association. This year we feature Lagoon Baptist Church and Love's Grove Baptist Church. According to the Associational Annuals both churches were received in 1895. Love's Grove by letter of dismission from Cedar Creek Association and Lagoon, formerly known and organized as Thumb Swamp, as a newly constituted church.

When we have completed all the histories of the existing churches, we hope to write something about the churches that are no longer extant, and what happened to them.

This year our featured past Moderator of the Association is Reverend W. O. Biggs, who ministered for many years in the churches of Bladen County.

Again, I urge all churches to have the minutes of their church business microfilmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda S. Campbell
BLADEN ASS'N. HISTORIAN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Jimmy Cain, Clerk
1976-1977

The Executive Committee meets once each quarter to transact business between the Annual Sessions. Each church may be represented by their pastor and elected representatives.

On NOVEMBER 23, 1976, the following business was voted on:

1. The New Nominating Committee was appointed: Rev. Sam Jewell, Chairman, Mr. Buddy Ransom, Rev. Donald Coley.
2. To give termite control contract to the McDuffie Pest Control for $24.00 per year for the Baptist Center.
3. Approval of request for pastoral aid for Briar Branch and New Center churches from the Baptist State Convention.
4. Appointment of committee to investigate the prospect of purchasing a copying machine, with the Rev. Eugene Gaskins, as Chairman.
5. Request to the Missions Committee to bring a report back as to the possibility of forming a Sunday School at the Bladen County Hospital.

On FEBRUARY 22, 1977, the following business was voted on:

1. A report was given from the State Missions Stewardship Committee of a State goal of $1,385,000, in September. A proposal that the Association cooperate with this state emphasis and adopt an associational goal of !20,000, was carried.
2. Reports were heard and new plans by each of the organizational heads.

On MAY 19, 1977 the following business was voted on:

1. The Rev. Eugene Gaskins, brought a report on the cost of buying a copying machine and recommended the purchase of a CopierGray and Creech for $3,700. This may be used by any church in the association for a cost of five cents per copy to help in the expense of the machine.
2. Request was approved for pastoral aid for the Butters Baptist Church in the amount of $2,400, from the Baptist State Convention.

3. Rev. Paul Forrester was elected as Chairman of the State Missions Stewardship Emphasis Committee in the Association, to lead in our cooperation with the State emphasis.

On AUGUST 23, 1977 the following business was voted on:

1. The Nominating Committee recommended that group Leaders be deleted from the Directory of Associational Officers to be nominated. Motion was carried.
2. The Missions Committee was asked to give report at the next meeting on the feasibility of having a Sunday School at the Bladen County Hospital.

1977-78
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

BASIC EXPENSES FOR MINISTRIES		PRESENT	RECOMMENDED
Postage	$	300.00	300.00
Office Supplies		350.00	400.00
Office Equipment and Maintenance		400.00	500.00
Utilites		1,200.00	1,500.00
Building and Yard Maintenance		750.00	750.00
Books and Literature		200.00	200.00
Insurance		150.00	150.00
Treasurer's Salary		100.00	100.00
Clerk's Salary		100.00	100.00
Special Speakers and Events		300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous		200.00	250.00
Special Training			250.00
DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES			
Salary	$	6,350.00	7,200.00
Car and Travel		2,000.00	2,400.00
Social Security Taxes		372.00	422.00
Southern Baptist Annuity		400.00	400.00
Convention and Assembly		400.00	400.00
ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES			
Sunday School	$	250.00	250.00
Church Ministries and Training		250.00	300.00
Brotherhood		350.00	350.00
Church Music		100.00	100.00
Women's Missionary Union		100.00	100.00
Evangelism		150.00	150.00
Pastoral Improvement		250.00	250.00
Special Ministries		300.00	200.00
DEBT RETIREMENT (Copier)			2,050.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$ 15,322.00	$19,872.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE-Roger Gilbert Ch
John Lee
B.E. Carroll
Porter Cain
David Clark

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1976–September 30, 1977
David K. Clark, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	GENERAL	ANNUALS
Abbottsburg	$ 285.63	$ 25.00
Beards Chapel	100.00	
Bethel	300.00	
Bladenboro, First	910.56	33.80
Bladenboro, West	30.00	
Briar Branch	74.00	13.50
Butters	283.90	20.25
Calvary	50.00	
Center Road	1,200.00	67.50
Clarkton	1,200.00	27.00
Council	300.00	8.10
Cypress Creek	263.39	13.50
Dublin	1,100.00	30.00
Elizabethtown	1,450.00	8.10
Galeed	1,000.00	16.20
Grace	120.00	
Hickory Grove	250.00	
Lagoon		5.00
Lisbon	121.99	20.00
Love's Grove		
Notmoore		10.80
New Center		15.00
Northside	11.00	6.75
Richardson	55.00	8.00
Riverside	100.00	14.04
Sandy Grove	500.00	25.00
Shady Grove	600.00	
Suggs Grove	500.00	
Tar Heel	435.08	13.50
White Lake	255.37	16.20
White Oak	460.00	33.75
Whites Creek	200.00	
Zion Hill	240.00	6.75
Baptist State Convention	1,200.00	
Brotherhood	510.00	
Church Training	375.00	
Evangelism	97.00	
Miscellaneous	421.78	
	$14,999.70	$437.74

CASH BALANCE-Beginning of the year	3,661.02
Total Receipts for the year	15,437.44
Total Cash	19,098.46
Less Total Disbursements	14,915.50
CASH BALANCE-September 30, 1977	4,182.96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1976 - September 30, 1977
David K. Clark, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Abbottsburg	$ 150.00
Beards Chapel	
Bethel	
Bladenboro, First	87.51
Bladenboro, West	
Briar Branch	
Butters	
Calvary	
Center Road	
Clarkton	
Council	
Cypress Creek	
Dublin	
Elizebethtown	
Galeed	
Grace	
Hickory Grove	100.00
Lagoon	
Lisbon	
Love Grove	
Natmoore	
New Center	
Northside	
Richardson	
Riverside	
Sandy Grove	
Shady Grove	
Suggs Grove	
Tar Heel	
White Lake	250.00
White Oak	
Whites Creek	
Zion Hill	200.00
	787.51

CASH BALANCE-Beginning of the year	179.17
Total Receipts for the year	787.51
Total Cash	966.68
Less Disbursements	0.00
CASH BALANCE-September 30, 1977	966.68

MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG
Mr. William Cashwell
Mrs. Hattie Bradshaw

BETHEL
Mr. Craven Bryan
Mr. Henry Melvin

BLADENBORO,FIRST
Mrs. W.W.Hester,Sr.
Mrs. Dora Butler
Mrs. Mary Appie Bowen
Mr. Azzie Harden

BLADENBORO,WEST
Mrs. Myrtis Worley
Mrs. Mazell Milligan

BRIAR BRANCH
Mrs. Annie Kay Dailey

BUTTERS
Mr. Lonnie Smith
Mrs. Ona Williams

CALVARY
None

CENTER ROAD
Mr. Chester Carroll

CLARKTON,FIRST
Mr. Frank Rollins

CYPRESS CREEK
Mr. W.L.Reeves
Mrs. Geneva Smith

DUBLIN,FIRST
Mrs. Ada Lou Melvin
Mrs. Woody Taylor

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mrs. Kate Cain
Mrs. Ila Taylor
Mr. Eugene Hall
Mrs. Ava Sessoms
Mrs. Cleve Shaw
Mrs. Evelyn Benson

GALEED
Mr. Rodney Lennon
Mrs. Lillian Frink
Mrs. Ethel Lambert
Mr. Angus Singletary
Mr. Harley Singletary

GRACE
Mr. Lonnie Holbrook

LISBON
Mrs. Troy Alford

LOVES GROVE
Mrs. Betty Allen
Mrs. Thelma Martin

NATMORE
Mrs. Flossie Squires

NEW CENTER
Mrs. Mary Butler
Mr. Lonnie Bass

NORTHSIDE
Louise Mills
Laura Cooper

RICHARDSON
Mr. Ben T. Williamson

RIVERSIDE
None

SANDY GROVE
Mr. Edwin Cain
Mr. Donnie Adams
Mrs. Willie Guyton

SHADY GROVE
Mr. P.M.Cook,Sr.
Mrs. Wonnie Perkins

TAR HEEL
Mr. W.E.Britt
Mrs. Estelle Grimsley

WHITE LAKE
Mrs. Lelia Eubanks

WHITE OAK
Mrs. Mary Jones

WHITES CREEK
Mr. Harold Priest
Mrs. Amy Taylor
Mrs. Dorothy Soloe
Mrs. Bessie Harrellson

ZION HILL
Mr. Fred G.Hester

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. George Hickman
Mr. Lawrence Johnson

HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisban, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H.B. Register	W.S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H.B. Register	A.J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	C.E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	E.J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	W.S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	H.C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	A.H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	J.S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	H.B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R.H. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	A.L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Fleming
22.	1913	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	J.D. Howell
26.	1917	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethtown	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	R.E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	E.O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethtown	R.E. Powell	D.B. Johnson	R.E. Powell

	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S,N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W.D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R.J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L.E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
39.	1930	Calrkton	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethtown	W.O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W.O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R.J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M.O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R.F. Mosrhburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S.R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B.H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A.D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A.P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	B.W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	John A. Moore
60.	1951	Center Roads	C.D. Brisson	R.A. Britt	J.B. Dosher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C.D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F.W. Naylor M.M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R.M. Walton
63.	1954	Shady Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A, Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Blodenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D.J. McDoniel	Dean L. Minton T.H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J.H. McCrimmon	Thomas Corroll	Jessis McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J.C. Shaw

Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
67	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E.R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E.R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Haneycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S.W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R.E. Carter A.P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L.W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeoux J.P. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S.W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O.L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Oak	Thomas Wamble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C.E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L.L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grave	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J.C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J.N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J.C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley

Year Ending September 30, 1977

Table A Church Membership

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Clerk, Mrs. Virginia Gaskins
Route 3, Box 740, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property, including pastor's home	28 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbottsburg	Rev. George W. Langley, Route 3, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1870	1		N	3	1	6	155	49	204	0	0	30,000	125,000	0
Beards Chapel	Rev. Lalon L. Barnes, Route 2, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1888	1		N	9	4	1	96	41	137	0	0	0	35,000	0
Bethel	Rev. Phillip McLean, Box 177, Dublin, N. C. 28332	Bladen	1881	1	Y		11	6	5	221	76	297	0	3	30,000	290,000	0
Bladenboro, First	Dr. Roger Gilbert, Box 176, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	Bladen	1911	3	Y		7	12	18	295	126	421	2	1	20,000	232,000	0
Bladenboro, West	Rev. Richard Smith, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	Bladen	1917	3	Y		1	6	3	180	52	232	0	0	30,000	120,000	0
Briar Branch	Rev. Barry Helms, Box 692, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	Bladen	1843	1		N	0	0	2	57	28	85	0	0	0	28,000	0
Butters	Dr. Louis Jolly, Box 884, Lumberton, N. C. 28358	Bladen	1932	2	Y		26	12	6	150	50	200	1	0	0	120,000	0
Calvary	Rev. Frank Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen															
Center Road	Rev. Paul Forrester, Route 2, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1	Y		13	4	13	293	90	383	0	1	37,000	292,000	0
Clarkton, First	Rev. Robert T. Byrd, Box 567, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	Bladen	1884	3	Y		8	4	9	286	110	396	2	3	40,000	328,500	79,922
Council	Rev. S. W. Jolly, Box 65, Council, N. C. 28434	Bladen	1912	2	Y		0	0	3	64	25	89	0	2	10,000	50,000	0
Cypress Creek	Rev. David Rutland, Route 1, Box 85, Garland 28441	Bladen	1853	1	Y		8	0	71	102	35	137	0	0	25,000	100,000	0
Dublin, First	Rev. Nash Odom, Box 187, Dublin, N. C. 28332	Bladen	1951	2	Y		10	0	13	353	34	387	0	2	40,000	380,000	0
Elizabethtown	Rev. Earl D. Farthing, PO Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	Bladen	1903	3	Y		0	26	22	579	90	669	5	4	65,000	800,000	0
Friendship	Rev. Ernest Packer, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	Bladen	1976	1	Y		2	4	0	86	0	86	0	0	0	75,000	18,000
Galeed	Rev. Bruce Lanier, Route 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463	Bladen	1876	1		N	9	8	8	202	117	319	10	6	0	260,000	0
Grace	Rev. Orbon Gibson, Route 1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1959	1		N	1	1	2	72	8	80	0	0	0	25,000	0
Hickory Grove	Rev. James Brooks, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	Bladen	1834	1	Y		3	5	5	193	55	248	0	0	22,000	90,000	0
Lagoon	None	Bladen															
Lisbon	None	Bladen	1872	2	Y		0	4	1	101	51	152	2	0	16,000	75,000	0
Loves Grove	Rev. Orbon Gibson, Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. 29433	Bloden	1892	2		N	2	0	2	48	34	82	0	0	0	30,000	0
Natmore	Rev. Earl Evers, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	Bladen	1868	1	Y		1	1	1	59	27	86	0	0	0	18,000	0
New Center	Rev. Barry Helms, Bix 692, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	Bladen	1947	1	Y		0	0	8	91	18	109	0	0	0	-	42,855
Northside	Rev. Vance Tyson, Box 6, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	Bladen	1954	3	Y		12	4	7	244	33	277	0	0	0	250,000	107,151
Richardson	Rev. Merle Martin, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	Bladen	1914	1	Y		0	0	1	51	9	60	0	0	0	15,000	0
Riverside	Rev. Alfred N. Huneycutt, Route 2, Tomahawk 28465	Bladen															
Sandy Grove	Rev. Eugene B. Gaskins, Route 3, Box 740, Bladenboro	Bladen	1873	1		N	6	3	8	250	67	317	2	0	60,000	260,000	0
Shady Grove	Rev. Samuel H. Jewell, Route 3, Box 620, Bladenboro	Bladen	1855	1	Y		3	3	7	232	71	303	0	0	40,000	140,000	0
Suggs Grove	Rev. Jimmy Hussey, Route 5, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen															
Tar Heel	Rev. J. C. Ray, Box 58, White Oak, N. C. 28399	Bladen	1872	1		N	1	0	3	147	54	201	0	0	0	125,000	0
White Lake	Rev. C. J. Bordeaux, Box 775, Buies Creek, N. C. 27506	Bladen	1832	2		N	3	3	3	132	46	178	0	0	0	100,000	0
White Oak	Rev. J. C. Ray, Box 58, White Oak, N. C. 28399	Bladen	1859	2	Y		0	0	1	127	78	205	2	0	25,000	70,000	0
Whites Creek	Rev. Donald Coley, Route 1, Box 81, Clarkton, N.C.	Bladen	1914	1	Y		11	1	3	175	45	210	0	1	27,500	62,500	0
Zion Hill	Rev. George W. Langley, Route 3, Box 489, Bladenboro	Bladen	1886	1		N	0	4	3	127	47	174	0	0	0	200,000	

Table B Sunday School

September 30, 1977

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director, Dr. Louis Jolly
Box 884, Lumberton, North Carolina 28358

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of missions of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mr. Julian English, Route 3, Bladenboro 28320	8	14	31	29	7	32	48	20	0	0	5	0	194	114	0	0	0	102	0	102
Beards Chapel	Mr. Otis Barnes, Box 71, Elizobethtown 28337	2	2	4	8	2	6	18	10	0	0	2	0	52	52	0	0	0	42	0	42
Bethel	Mr. B. E. Carroll, Box 188, Dublin, N. C. 28332	12	24	34	40	8	51	42	38	0	0	0	0	222	150	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro, First	Mr. Eddie Walters, PO Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	8	20	44	55	0	13	74	64	4	17	4	0	303	142	0	0	0	81	0	81
Bladenboro, West	Mr. Clayton Stubbs, PO Bladenboro, N. C 28320	3	8	14	23	18	13	23	37	0	0	4	0	143	101	1	10	0	77	0	77
Briar Branch	Mr. Lacy Smith, Route 2, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	5	3	11	0	2	9	4	0	0	3	0	37	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Mr. Clarence Wiedersphan, Box 26, Butters 28324	6	18	15	28	12	14	12	28	31	0	4	0	164	120	1	75	1	98	0	98
Calvary																					
Center Road	Mr. Ernest Singletary, Route 1, Elizabethtown	42	23	21	54	20	11	94	19	0	0	3	0	287	216	0	0	0	162	0	162
Clarkton, First	Mr. D. B. Little, Route 1, Clarktan, N. C. 28433	0	21	39	35	18	42	24	68	0	0	5	0	252	126	1	18	0	96	0	96
Council	Mr. Hobson McCullough, Route 1, Council 28434	0	10	9	11	0	11	16	15	0	0	2	0	74	49	0	0	0	40	0	40
Cypress Creek	Mr. Frank Robinson, Route 2, Gorland 28441	0	15	8	11	9	13	18	22	0	0	3	0	99	80	0	0	0	84	0	84
Dublin, First	Mr. James Hall, Dublin, N. C. 28382	0	31	50	50	35	29	123	36	0	0	4	25	383	226	0	0	0	127	0	127
Elizabethtown	Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Route 1, Elizabethtown	9	36	67	61	0	28	124	55	0	0	11	0	391	248	0	0	0	158	0	158
Friendship	Mr. Roscoe Barnes Route 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	14	16	13	0	0	52	0	0	0	13	0	108	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galeed	Mr. J. M. Dove, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	6	7	32	21	38	31	42	55	0	0	3	0	235	159	0	0	0	104	0	104
Grace	Mildred Hilburn, Route 1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	6	8	9	4	15	29	2	4	0	3	0	90	45	0	0	0	31	0	31
Hickory Grove	Mr. Marvin Hammonds, Route 2, Bladenboro 28320	10	10	13	14	28	39	40	37	0	0	3	0	194	120	0	0	0	81	0	81
Lagoon	None listed																				
Lisbon	Mr. Ernest Gause, Route 1, Elizabethtown 28337	3	6	4	13	5	7	22	15	0	0	2	0	77	60	0	0	0	42	0	42
Loves Grove	No Name listed	0	15	23	15	25	0	0	17	0	0	2	0	97	68	0	0	0	42	0	42
Natmore	Mr. Noah Pridgen, Box 30, Route 1, Currie 28435	0	14	8	4	3	18	16	16	0	0	0	0	79	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Mr. Harris Heustess, Route 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	12	38	0	41	19	0	0	0	0	0	115	56	0	0	0	30	0	30
Northside	Mr. Harold McKnight, Box 324, Bladenboro 28320	13	21	33	22	29	37	49	30	0	0	3	0	237	176	0	0	0	134	0	134
Richardson	Mr. Roland Davis, Route 1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	8	2	4	15	0	14	0	0	17	0	60	35	0	0	0	37	0	37
Riverside																					
Sandy Grove	Mr. Sidney Dove, PO Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	34	33	37	10	21	52	45	10	15	4	0	261	190	0	0	0	103	0	103
Shady Grove	Mr. Douglas Thompson, Route 1, Clarkton 28433	6	25	19	23	9	42	26	15	0	0	3	40	208	139	0	0	0	66	0	66
Suggs Grove																					
Tar Heel	Mr. Jack Singletary, Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C.	6	8	22	22	25	12	46	15	0	0	5	0	161	108	0	0	0	65	0	65
White Lake	Mr. Wayne Jernigan, Route 2, Elizabethtown, N.C	3	8	11	11	5	6	35	10	0	0	3	0	92	50	0	0	0	0	75	75
White Oak	Mr. Bryant Herring, Route 1, White Oak 28399	0	10	18	9	9	7	44	57	0	0	3	0	157	-	0	0	0	47	0	47
Whites Creek	Mr. Jerry Beard, Route 1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	5	3	14	10	9	22	19	10	0	0	3	3	98	85	0	0	0	77	0	77
Zion Hill	Mr. William Butler, Route 1, Bladenboro 28320	6	15	20	14	0	23	50	16	0	0	0	0	146	101	0	0	0	63	0	63

Table C Training Union

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Training Union Director, Rev. Sam Jewell
Route 3, Box 620, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-25 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Abbottsburg	Mr. Dewey Dowless, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	2	17	6	19	20	0	2	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	37
Beards Chapel	None															
Bethel	Mr. Mickey Richardson, Box 93, Dublin, N. C. 28332	9	29	9	6	19	17	2	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	58
Bladenboro, First	Mr. C. O. Bridger, Box 157, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	15	31	29	0	38	0	1	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	90
Bladenboro, West	None															
Briar Branch	None															
Butters	None															
Calvary	None															
Center Road	Mr. Craven Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	47	35	16	30	58	14	2	0	197	0	0	0	0	0	130
Clarkton, First	Mr. Larry Revels, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	6	22	20	11	14	0	3	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	41
Council	Mrs. Nettie Moore, Route1, Riegelwood, N. C. 28456	3	0	6	0	21	0	2	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	19
Cypress Creek	None															
Dublin, First	Mr. Joseph Smith, Dublin, N. C. 28332	6	22	21	0	20	0	1	0	70	12	0	0	25	0	45
Elizabethtown	None															
Friendship	Mr. Roscoe Barnes, Route 2, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	12	13	39	15	36	0	8	0	123	0	0	0	0	0	60
Galeed	Mr. Joe Lennon, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	3	6	14	8	15	5	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	35
Grace	Mr. Glenn West, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	3	6	8	7	1	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	20
Hickory Grove	None															
Lagoon	None															
Lisbon	None															
Loves Grove	None															
Natmore	None															
New Center	None															
Northside	None															
Richardson	None															
Riverside																
Sandy Grove	Mr. Marvin Pait, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	16	18	21	20	20	20	3	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	62
Shady Grove	Mr. Curtis Price, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	8	12	13	8	20	0	2	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	28
Suggs Grove																
Tar Heel	Mr. Raymond Bedsole, Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	3	8	9	14	17	0	2	0	53	0	2	3	3	0	41
White Lake	None															
White Oak	Mr. Linwood Royal, Route 1, White Oak, N. C. 28399	0	14	5	6	13	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	18
Whites Creek	Mr. Fentriss McCullom, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	3	5	16	0	11	0	3	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	-
Zion Hill	Mr. Tommy Hales, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	3	7	16	5	10	10	1	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	30

Table D Church Music

Year Ending September 30, 1977

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Music Director, Mr. Larry Heustess
Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mr. Livingston Lewis, Box 311, Bladenboro, N. C. 29320	4	10	0	14	0	0	0	4	0	32	23	0
Beards Chapel	Mr. W. W. Barnes, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mr. Murray Barnes, Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	9	10	25	22	0	0	8	0	0	75	50	0
Bladenboro, First	Mr. Charles L. Allen, Box 267, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	15	25	22	0	0	0	3	0	65	55	0
Bladenboro, West		0	0	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	0
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Mr. Oscar Sykes, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Calvary													
Center Road	Mr. Alton Kinlaw, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	9	16	8	0	4	0	2	0	29	25	0
Clarkton, First	Rev. Merle Martin, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	10	12	25	0	1	0	3	0	51	36	0
Council	Mr. Alan Smith, Route 1, Concil, N. C. 28434	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	2	0	20	17	0
Cypress Creek	Mr. Keith Johnson, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	7	5	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0
Dublin, First	Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin, N. C. 28332	0	16	17	15	0	0	0	3	0	51	41	0
Elizabethtown	Dr. Franklin Hooks, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	21	76	35	32	0	0	0	18	160	182	-	11
Friendship	None	10	0	18	18	0	0	0	2	0	48	40	0
Galeed	Mr. Jerry Lennon, Box 668, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	12	25	22	0	0	0	0	0	59	50	0
Grace	None	0	2	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Annie Ruth Hester, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	0	17	20	25	0	0	0	3	0	65	42	0
Lagoon	None												
Lisbon	Mr. Raymond White, Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	13	8	0
Loves Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore	Mrs. Ruth Bigford, Route 2, Kelly, N. C. 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Mr. Larry Heustess, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Mrs. Clara Dove, P. O. Box 606, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	12	18	30	0	0	0	3	0	53	40	0
Richardson	Mr. Dennis Bullard, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside													
Sandy Grove	Mr. Nash Edwards, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	12	15	30	0	1	0	5	0	62	50	0
Shady Grove	Mr. Curtis Price, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	4	8	15	25	0	0	0	6	0	58	35	0
Suggs Grove													
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	0	16	14	27	0	0	0	2	0	59	37	0
White Lake	Rev. C. J. Bordeaux, Box 775, Buies Creek, N. C. 28506	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	11	6	0
White Oak	Mrs. Frances McLaurin, White Oak, N. C. 28399	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	8	0
Whites Creek	Mrs. Gail Norris, PO, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	0	6	10	20	0	0	3	3	0	42	22	0
Zion Hill	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	10	8	9	13	0	0	2	5	0	47	25	0

Table E Woman's Missionary Union Year Ending September 30, 1977

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational WMU Director, Mrs. Winford Jackson
Route 2, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Gladys Dowless, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	13	5	12	15	4	0	49
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Florence Norris, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
Bethel	Mrs. Billy King, Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	12	7	0	22	4	0	52
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. Rose Vaught, PO, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	7	14	18	0	45	11	0	95
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Louise Hester, Butters, N. C.	1	0	1	0	1	3	6	6	0	8	0	12	2	0	28
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary																
Center Road	Mrs. Winford Jackson, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	30	22	11	12	40	7	0	122
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Jerleen Little, Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	1	1	1	1	1	8	13	6	10	8	15	25	8	0	62
Council	Mrs. N. R. McDuffie, Route 1, Council, N. C. 28434	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	3	19	4	0	29
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Larue Pate, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin, First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	10	9	10	0	41	3	0	73
Elizabethtown	Mrs. W. J. Hair, Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	1	2	1	1	4	2	11	8	10	6	16	72	4	0	116
Friendship	Mrs. Sandra Edge, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	7	0	15	0	0	31
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	15	8	18	14	41	10	0	106
Grace	None															
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Grace Brooks, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	9	10	0	13	5	0	37
Lagoon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Mrs. Lillian White, Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	4	0	12	5	0	33
Loves Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Mrs. Margaret Heustess, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	16
Northside	Ms. Julia Benton, Box 754, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	26	2	0	28
Richardson	Mrs. JoAnn Rogers, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	14
Riverside																
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Mabel Price, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	6	8	12	30	8	0	72
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	3	3	20	15	5	0	50
Suggs Grove																
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	7	18	0	11	28	3	0	67
White Lake	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Mrs. Margaret Melvin, Route 1, White Oak, N. C. 28399	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
Whites Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Mrs. George Langley, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	11	0	16	6	0	43

Table F Brotherhood

Year Ending September 30, 1977

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood Director, Rev. David Rutland
Route 1, Garland, North Carolina 28441

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrollment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrollment of missionary(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Abbottsburg	Mr. Bennie Lewis, 1007 East 13th St., Lumberton, N. C. 28358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mr. Rob Bordeaux, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	15	5	4	10	11	29	0	74	0	0
Bladenboro, First	Mr. Carl Suggs, PO Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	12	20	4	15	0	1	0	52	0	0
Bladenboro, West	Mr. David Wilkins, Butters, N. C.	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	0	0
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Mr. James Atkinson, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarkton, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Mr. Carl Smith, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin, First	Mr. Robert Hickman, Route Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	20	10	6	17	0	0	0	53	0	0
Elizobethtown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goleed	None	2	17	0	21	12	1	0	53	0	0
Grace	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagoon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loves Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside											
Sandy Grove	Mr. Sidney Dove, PO Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	12	12	4	20	0	1	0	49	0	0
Shady Grove	Mr. Leston Thompson, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	6	8	4	10	0	1	0	29	0	0
Suggs Grove											
Tar Heel	None	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
White Lake	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Mr. Terrence Edwards, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C, 28320	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	11	0	0

Table G Total Receipts

Year Ending September 30, 1977

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Treasurer, Mr. David K. Clark
Box 337, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Mr. Brady Bass, Route 1, Bladenboro 28320	50	10	2						x	29,410	60	29,470	0	7,575	0	7,016	1,138	2,514	18,243
Beards Chapel	Mr. Ralph Carter, Route 1, Garland 28441	6	-	-						x	7,232	0	7,232	0	2,575	0	0	255	2,977	5,707
Bethel	Mr. Jay Ford Dowless, Route 2, Bladenboro 28320	-	-	-						x	39,395	0	39,395	0	13,498	11,797	0	1,311	4,957	31,563
Bladenboro, First	Mr. C. I. Bridger, Box 368, Bladenboro 28320	75	12	2.5	x						75,566	0	75,566	0	22,913	0	0	2,788	33,632	78,233
Bladenboro, West	Mr. Levy Cain, Jr., Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	20	3.2	.65							30,943	0	30,943	0	11,340	0	0	1,129	15,544	28,013
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Route 2, Elizabethtown	5	5	5	x						8,579	0	8,579	0	3,600	0	0	79	1,327	5,006
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Route 1, Bladenboro 28320	15	6	2			x				23,159	0	23,159	0	7,440	0	0	221	14,613	22,274
Calvary																				
Center Road	Mr. Frank Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro 28320	-	14	-						x	78,248	0	78,248	12,500	15,340	20,197	8,800	3,695	21,154	69,186
Clarkton, First	Mr. Max Horne, Route 2, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	25	14	2						x	62,880	88	62,968	0	19,054	0	14,128	1,683	8,487	43,353
Council	Mr. Hobson McCullough, Council, N. C. 28434	22	4.6	2.3						x	15,522	0	15,522	0	9,100	0	0	659	2,661	12,420
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Joette Pate, Route 1, Garland 28441	-	5	3			x				21,981	11,124	33,105	0	9,685	11,039	0	243	4,346	25,314
Dublin, First	Mr. Kenneth Hester, Dublin, N. C. 28332	50	20	4						x	61,089	0	61,089	0	18,195	0	12,834	2,566	12,495	46,090
Elizabethtown	Mr. David K. Clark, Box 337, Elizabethtown	75	-	-							110,200	2,503	112,704	0	43,977	34,511	0	1,852	42,885	123,226
Friendship	Mr. Fred Smith, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	28	2.5	1						x	39,371	0	39,371	12,000	1,560	29,679	7,526	613	4,304	43,684
Galeed	Mrs. Ada Bartley, Box 443, Bladenboro 28320	60	13	4						x	72,060	0	72,060	0	15,921	38,000	0	1,850	10,860	66,631
Grace	Pat McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro, N.C.28320	10	0	0						x	5,400	0	5,400	0	2,060	0	0	182	2,657	4,900
Hickory Grove	Mr. William J. Lewis, Route 2, Bladenboro 28320	4	4	.7						x	39,170	0	39,170	0	14,982	1,621	0	1,017	10,475	28,095
Lagoon	Inactive-None listed																			
Lisbon	Mr. Earl Nye, Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	6	2	2						x	13,183	0	13,183	0	4,380	1,276	0	945	5,124	11,725
Loves Grove	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	10	-	-						x	7,026	425	7,451	0	1,330	3,856	0	372	904	6,463
Natmore	Mrs. Sylvia Davis, Route 2, Kelly, N. C. 28448	9	10	3						x	4,391	0	4,391	0	2,302	0	0	174	1,392	3,868
New Center	Mrs. Merle Ransom, Box 696, Clarkton 28433	11	16	-							16,055	0	16,055	34,000	3,000	17,384	0	405	2,476	23,265
Northside	Mrs. Hilda Hester, Box 125, Bladenboro 28320	80	-	-						x	65,608	4,131	69,739	106,173	17,576	43,002	5,809	815	9,977	177,180
Richardson	Mrs. JoAnn Rogers, Route 1, Bladenboro 28320	-	-	-							4,601	0	4,601	0	1,850	0	0	227	2,765	4,842
Riverside																				
Sandy Grove	Mr. Elwood Edwards, Route 3, Bladenboro 28320	25	2.7	1.5			x				39,012	0	39,012	0	14,755	0	0	2,500	13,174	33,629
Shady Grove	Mr. Archie Burney, Route 3, Bladenboro 28320	-	5	2						x	40,400	0	40,400	0	11,020	8,500	0	1,350	14,506	35,376
Suggs Grove																				
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Route 1, Tar Heel 28392	9	.005	.09						x	25,450	228	25,678	0	8,195	0	0	1,046	5,891	15,132
White Lake	Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Route 2, Elizabethtown	10	5	4	x						14,674	298	14,972	0	5,112	0	0	669	7,666	13,447
White Oak	Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Route 1, White Oak	0	-	-						x	21,098	0	21,098	0	0	0	0	711	11,924	19,396
Whites Creek	Mr. Laurin McQueen, Route 1, Clarkton 28433	-	.02	.02							19,599	0	19,599	0	11,660	700	0	1,465	3,615	17,440
Zion Hill	Mr. Theron Pait, Route 1, Bladenboro 28320	-	6.5	5	x						44,410	0	44,410	0	7,550	0	10,465	918	10,758	29,692

Table H Mission Expenditures

Year Ending September 30, 1977

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince
Box 62, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

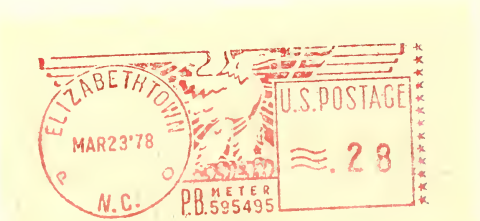
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated State missions	142 Designated SBC Home Missions incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering	143 Designated SBC Foreign Missions incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated SBC Hospitals	147 Designated SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated All other (Bible Society Temperance League etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Wilma English, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	1,678	436	31	41	1,333	0	60	60	16	33	2,010	3,688
Beards Chapel	Mrs. Doris Carter, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	160	100	150	0	0	0	158	115	130	0	653	813
Bethel	Mrs. Joyce Dowless, Route 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	210	300	100	100	182	0	78	36	58	1,358	2,214	2,424
Bladenboro, First	Mr. E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	1,572	1,188	509	162	937	0	449	0	0	1,776	5,021	6,593
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Lora Stephens, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	287	30	0	135	318	0	50	0	50	542	1,125	1,412
Briar Branch	None Listed	0	0	0	79	74	0	0	0	0	53	88	0	0	215	294
Butters	Mrs. Louise McRoberts, Butters, N. C. 28324	0	0	0	426	284	426	0	0	0	276	0	0	0	986	1,412
Calvary																
Center Road	Mr. Warren Dowless, Route 2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	10,231	1,200	1,380	896	1,551	400	300	100	100	1,700	7,627	17,858
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Barbara Elkins, Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	0	0	0	7,936	1,200	285	255	1,600	0	164	37	57	10	3,668	11,604
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Route 1, Riegelwood, N. C. 28456	0	0	0	510	300	115	445	557	0	82	159	101	10	1,769	2,279
Cypress Creek	Mr. Carl Smith, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	526	214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214	741
Dublin, First	Mrs. Leola McDaniel, Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	0	0	0	8,039	1,437	540	293	1,874	413	582	368	203	993	6,703	14,742
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Wanda Campbell, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	0	0	0	8,000	1,950	306	1,327	2,640	500	827	835	150	150	8,687	16,687
Friendship	Miss Ernestine Packer, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	129
Galeed	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Box 122, Bladenboro, N. C.	0	0	0	4,200	1,000	650	811	1,716	0	2,125	1,336	0	6,185	13,825	18,023
Grace	Pat McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	152	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	272
Hickory Grove	Mr. Elden Hester, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	1,800	250	750	206	516	0	235	100	0	2,703	4,760	6,181
Lagoon	Inactive - None listed															
Lisbon	Mr. Ray White, Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	0	0	0	436	218	108	100	332	0	42	26	0	0	826	1,262
Loves Grove	Mrs. Berline Monroe, Box 114, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	0	0	0	759	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	57
Natmore	Mrs. Rachel Pridgen, Route 1, Currie, N. C. 28435	0	0	0	76	25	0	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	326
New Center	Mrs. Lois Smith, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C 28320	0	0	0	250	0	75	0	56	0	0	0	0	140	271	521
Northside	Mr. Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	27	11	2	21	61	0	60	8	0	1,795	1,958	1,985
Richardson	Mrs. Esther Williamson, Route 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	340	50	30	40	35	30	30	30	0	245	0	585
Riverside																
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Clara Russ, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	1,031	500	200	200	500	50	250	150	150	1,367	3,364	4,395
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Route 3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	254	254	1,500	600	125	100	250	300	220	120	50	110	1,875	3,629
Suggs Grove																
Tar Heel	Mr. James L.Allen, Sr., Route 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	136	435	326	59	1,215	53	703	82	90	23	2,986	3,122
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	655	505	332	0	150	0	100	75	75	0	1,237	1,892
White Oak	Mrs. Glenda McLamb, Route 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	460	706	125	334	52	92	147	113	1,485	3,515	3,515
Whites Creek	Mrs. Betty Parker, Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	0	617	617	100	250	50	0	160	0	0	125	0	0	585	1,302
Zion Hill	Mr. Sanford Cain, 410 West 17th St., Lumberton 28358	0	0	0	900	440	0	275	576	0	250	250	0	0	1,792	2,692

Table I Special Information

Year Ending September 30, 1977

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Moderator, Rev. Paul Forrester
Route 2, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth Day	39 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? (Y=Yes N=No) Library	40 Planning major new building program (Yes/No)	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Leadership Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Local Missions, Children, and Social Services	53 Gifts paper in budget
Abbottsburg	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beards Chapel	Mr. Tommie Johnson, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	Mr. Maurice Brisson, Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bladenboro, First	Mr. Dewey H. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Bladenboro, West	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Briar Branch	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Butters	Mr. Dennis Chadwick, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Calvary																											
Center Road	Mr. Ernest Singletary, Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Clarkton, First	Mr. Harold Ingram, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Council	Mr. Rodney Squires, Route 1, Riegelwood, N. C. 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, Route 1, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Dublin, First	Mr. Jettie Butler, Dublin, N. C. 28332	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Elizabethtown	Mr. Billy Smith, Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	43	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Friendship	Mr. Fred Norris, Route 1, Box 55, Garland, N. C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Galeed	Mr. L. B. Lennon, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Grace	Mr. Emmit Atkinson, Lumberton, N. C. 28358	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hickory Grove	Mr. Franklin Allen, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Lagoon	Inactive Church - No Deacons																										
Lisbon	Mr. Irwin Phillips, Route 1, Box 170, Council, N. C. 28434	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Loves Grove	Mr. George Monroe, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Natmore	Mr. Steve Squires, Route 1, Kelly, N. C. 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
New Center	Mr. Harris Heustess, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Northside	Mr. Elmer Lennon, Box 657, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Richardson	Mr. Roland Davis, Route 1, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Riverside																											
Sandy Grove	Mr. Harvey Edwards, Route 3, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Shady Grove	Mr. Douglas Thompson, Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Suggs Grove																											
Tar Heel	Mr. Alden Singletary, Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White Lake	Mr. Arnold Melvin, Route 2, Box 558, Elizabethtown, N.C.28337	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White Oak	Mr. Dan McLaurin, Route 1, Box 7, White Oak, N. C. 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Whites Creek	Mr. Billy Harrelson, Route 1, Clarkton, N. C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Zion Hill	Mr. R. K. Hester, Route, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N



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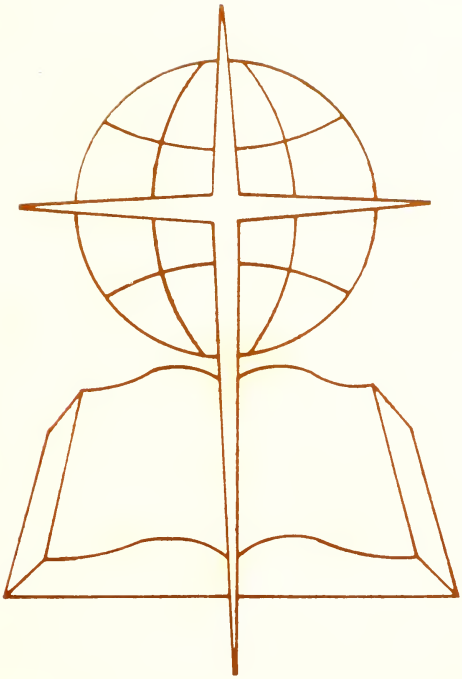

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October 18, 1978

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ANNUAL SESSIONS FOR 1979

ELIZABETHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
October 16, 1979
and
BLADENBORO, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 17, 1979

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BLADEN BAPTIST ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN LOVE"
TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1978
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. BRUCE LANIER, PRESIDING

1. The session was opened by singing, "We Praise Thee O God", led by Mr. Larry Heustess.
2. The Rev. Kay Meismer read scripture from Matthew 9 and led in prayer.
3. The Rev. Bruce Lanier, Vice-Moderator called the 87th Annual Session to order.
4. Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Director of Missions was recognized and moved the adoption of the printed program as the order of service with any necessary changes. The motion carried.
5. The Rev. Charles Hester, pastor of Clarkton, First was recognized as a new pastor in the association.
6. Mrs. Virginia Gaskins, clerk made the move of enrollment of messengers to constitute the voting body. The motion carried.
7. Th following Committees and members were appointed:

Place and Preacher:	Resolutions:
Rev. Charles Hester	Rev. Barry Helms
Rev. George Langley	Rev. Clyde Coats
Rev. Eugene Gaskins	Rev. L. L. Barnes

8. Vice Moderator, Rev. Bruce Lanier brought the Moderator's address in the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Paul Forrester.
9. The Associational Choir sang a medley of songs led by the Rev. Merle Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Jennifer Martin at the piano.
10. The Rev. Earl Henry, pastor of Pine Branch Church, Spruce Pines brought the Inspirational message from Matthew 28:16-20.
11. The session was adjourned with prayer of benediction by the Rev. Earl Henry until the following morning.

WEDENSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 1978
ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. BRUCE LANIER, PRESIDING

12. The session opened by singing, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", led by Mr. Lynn Johnson.
13. Rev. Charles Hester, pastor of Clarkton, First Church read Scripture from Philipians 2 and led in prayer.
14. The Rev. Earl Farthing, Chairman of the Missions Committee gave the report, spoke briefly about the work and moved the adoption of the report. Motion was carried.
15. Mrs. Ruth Prince, Director of Missions presented the Associational Missions report, moved its adoption and the motion was carried.

16. The Woman's Missionary Union report was presented and moved for adoption. Motion was carried.

17. Mr. Charles Gatwood, Director of Church Music of the Baptist State Convention presented a message on, "Let The Church Reach Out Boldly Through Music".

18. The congregation joined in singing, "To God Be The Glory".

19. The following agency reports were acknowledged and adopted:

1. Baptist Hosptial
2. Home for the Aging
3. Baptist Children's Homes

20. Dr. W. R. Waggoner, President of Baptist Children's Homes of NC brought a message on, "Let the Church Reach Out Through Childrens' Home".

21. Dr. Charles Petty, former Director of Christian Life and Public Affairs of the Baptist State Convention brought a message on, "Let the Church Reach Out Through Christian Life and Public Affairs."

22. Due to the extremely relevant message of Dr. Charles Petty, the Rev. S. W. Jolly moved that the body express commendation by vote. The move was carried by a standing vote.

23. Rev. Cleve Wilkie, Field Promotion of the Stewardship Department of the State Convention brought a message on, "Let The Church Reach Out Through a Bold Commitment".

24. The Galeed Church Choir under the direction of Mr. Jerry Lennon sang a medley of songs prior to the Annual Sermon.

25. Dr. Roger Gilbert, pastor of the Bladenboro, First Church brought the Annual Sermon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

26. The session resumed in the afternoon with the congregation singing, "I Love To Tell the Story".

27. Rev. Tony Hester read Scripture and spoke briefly from II Corinthians 2:14 and led in prayer.

28. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Report was adopted.

29. The Rev. Clyde Coats and the Rev. Rupert Rivenbark were recognized as new pastors in the association.

30. Rev. James Sistrunk from Campbell College briefly spoke of his work of Library services at the college.

31. Rev. D. P. McFarland with the Christian Action League spoke briefly on his work.

32. The Rev. S. W. Jolly presided in the election of a new Moderator and Vice Moderator. The Rev. Bruce Lanier was nominated and elected as Moderator. The Rev. Earl Farthing was nominated and elected as Vice Moderator.

33. Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the report of the remaining nominations and moved their election for 1978-79. Motion was carried for the election of them.

34. The following reports were presented and adopted:

1. Auditing
2. Financial Report
3. Budget Proposal

4. Evangelism Report

35. The Place and Preacher Committee reported the following:
Place:
Evening - Elizabethtown Baptist Church, October 16, 1979
Day - Bladenboro, First Church, October 17, 1979
Preacher:
Rev. Barry Helms
Rev. Bruce Lanier, Alternate
Report was adopted.

36. The Historian's report was given and adopted.

37. The Resolutions Committee report was read and adopted in regards to the host churches whose hospitality was splendid.

38. An appropriate memorial tribute was presented in memory of deceased members, prepared by Mrs. Edith Freeman and presented by Mrs. Ruth Prince.

39. The congregation sang, "Lead On O God Eternal", prior to a message.

40. The Rev. Earl Farthing brought a message on "Let The Church Reach Out Through Evangelism", from II Corinthians 5:17.

41. In personal response and dedication by many, Mrs. Ruth Prince led in a prayer of dedication and benediction.

42. Session adjourned. It was well attended with approximately 200 messengers, visitors, and program personalities present.

MESSENGERS TO THE SESSION

ABBOTTSBURG: Mrs. Jane Walters, Mrs. Sue Gibson, Miss Jane Thompson, Mr. Julian English, Mrs. Wilma English

BEARDS CHAPEL: Rev. L. L. Barnes, Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Mrs. Florence Norris

BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Allen, Mrs. Eunice Carroll

BLADENBORO, FIRST: Mr. E. P. Lockamy, Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, Mr. Foster Smith, Mrs. Foster Smith, Mr. C. O. Bridger

BLADENBORO, WEST: Mr. Forrest Turner, Mr. Yancey Simmons, Rev. Richard Smith

BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. Ruby Smith, Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Virginia Smith

BUTTERS: Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mrs. Addie Butler, Mr. Clarence Wiederspahn

CALVARY: Mr. W. B. Warner, Mrs. W. B. Warner

CENTER ROAD: Allie Singletary, Faye Pait, Docia Bryan, Christian Pait, Naomi Guyton

CLARKTON, FIRST: Mr. D. B. Little, Mr. W. W. Marlowe, Mrs. Dorothy Hester, Mrs. Susan Garner, Mrs Jennifer Martin, Mrs. Alma Little, Mrs. Jerleen Little

ELIZABETHTOWN: Rev. Earl D. Farthing, Dr. Franklin D. Hooks, Raymond Nunnery, Edna Earl Hair, Mary Q. Edwards, Edd Nye

FRIENDSHIP: Fred N. Norris, Rossie Barnes, Mae Annie Smith

GALEED: Mrs. Ann Dove, Mr. Carson Green, Mrs. Jo Ann Green, Mr. Jerry Lennon, Mrs. Christine Lennon, Mr. Richard Bennett

GRACE: None Listed

HICKORY GROVE: Mrs. Viola Durden, Mrs. Virginia Dove, Mrs. Betty Hickman, Mrs. James Brooks

LAGOON: Inactive church

LOVE GROVE: Walter Martin, Joe Wilkins, Berlene Monroe
NAT MOORE: Carolyn Kelly, Rachel Pridgen, Retha Bigford, Frances Squires, Sadie Squires
NEW CENTER: Rev. Barry Helms, Mr. Larry Heustess, Mrs. Ann Marlowe
NORTHSIDE: Mr. Willard Johnson, Mrs. Eliza Johnson
RICHARDSON: Rev. Merle T. Martin, Mrs. Merle T. Martin, Mrs. Esther Williamson, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis
RIVERSIDE: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bordeaux, Mr. and Mrs. George Storms, Mrs. Mae Lewis
SANDY GROVE: Mrs. Katie Holloman, Mrs. Peggy Cain, Mr. Jimmy Cain, Mr. Currie Long, Sr., Mrs. Virginia Gaskins
SHADY GROVE: Della Santee, Willie Mae Thompson, Lossie Thompson
SUGGS GROVE: Mrs. Lucille Edge, Mr. Ronald Owen, Mrs. Margaret Edge
TAR HEEL: Dorothy Allen, C. J. Allen, Jr., John Lee, Maxie Tyndall, Rebecca Martin, Ralph Grimes, Maggie Grimes
WHITE LAKE: Mr. V. L. Young, Mr. Lester Smith, Mrs. V. L. Young, Mrs. Mary Jernigan, Mrs. Virginia McClure
WHITE OAK: Mrs. Hilda Cain, Mrs. Hallie McClure, Mr. Doss Brown, Mr. Earl Tatum
WHITES CREEK: None Listed
ZION HILL: Kathleen Edwards, Evelyn Cain, Sanford Cain, Lynn Johnson, Theron Pait

Associational Directory

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1978-79 REPORT

Moderator ..... Rev. Bruce Lanier, Route 2, Tabor City, NC 28363
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Earl Farthing, Box 1406, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
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Treasurer ..... Mr. Edd Nye, Box 8, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Historian ..... Mrs. Wanda Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown, NC 28337

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director ..... Rev. Charles Hester, Box 567, Clarkton, NC 28433
Adult Director ..... Mrs. Ann Dove, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Youth Director ..... Mr. Carson Greene, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Preschool Director ..... Mrs. Cathy Prince, Elizabethtown, NC 28337

CHURCH TRAINING

Director ..... Mr. Rick Prince, Box 1433, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Adult Director ..... Mr. Joseph T. Smith, Dublin, NC 28332
Youth Director ..... Mr. Larry Heustess, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Lola Britt, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Preschool Director ..... Mrs. Margie Bridger, Bladenboro, NC 28320

BROTHERHOOD

Director ..... Rev. Clyde Coats, Route 1, Box 204, Clarkton, NC 28433
Baptist Men's President ..... Mr. Marion Ransom, Bladenboro, NC 28320
RA Leader ..... Mr. Jerry White, Bladenboro, NC 28320

MUSIC

Director ..... Rev. Merle Martin, Route 3, Bladenboro, NC 28320

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director ..... Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Tar Heel, NC 28392
Assistant Director ..... Mrs. J. Winford Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 411, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Mary Q. Edwards, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Corresponding Secretary ... Mrs. William J. Hair, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
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Assistant BW Director ..... Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Box 397, Clarkton, NC 28433
Baptist Young Women's Director ..... Mrs. Linda Revels, Box 183, Clarkton, NC 28433
Asst. BYW Director ..... Mrs. Margaret Pigford, Box 875, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Wadius Butler, Box 65, Dublin, NC 28332
Asst. Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Kay Carroll, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320
GA Director ..... Mrs. Carolyn Britt, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Asst. GA Director ..... Mrs. Frederick Britt, Route 1, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Mission Friends Director .... Mrs. Margie Bridger, Box 15, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Asst. Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. James Bordeaus, Route. 1, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Promotional Director ..... Mrs. Wilbur Carroll, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320

TRUSTEES

Rudolph Potter, Chairman ..... Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Robert Hickman ..... Bladenboro, NC 28320
Lynn Singletary ..... Tar Heel, NC 28392

COMMITTEES

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Rev. Donald Coley, Chairman ..... Route 1, Clarkton, NC 28433
Rev. Eugene Gaskins ..... Route 3, Box 740, Bladenboro, NC 28320
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
1979

JANUARY 1979

1	NEW YEAR'S DAY (MONDAY)
8- 9	Resort Missions Conference
8- 9	Energy Conservation Conf., **Trinity Church, Fayetteville**
12-13	Home Mission Teacher Training, **Caraway Conference Center**
21	BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
22	Bladen Pastoral Support Conf.
23	Pastor-Music Director Workshop, **Bladenboro First Church**
25-26	Doctrine of Salvation Study, **Greensboro**
26-27	Lay Witness Annual Meeting, **Caraway**
29-30	Youth Ministry Fellowship, **Caraway**
30-31	General Board Meeting, **Raleigh**

FEBRUARY 1979

5- 6	Evangelism Conference, Cumberland Co. Auditorium, **Fayetteville**
9-10	Conference on Women and Evangelism, **Caraway**
11-17	WMU FOCUS WEEK
12	Sunday School All-age Growing Clinic, **First Church, Clinton**
13	Bladen Council Meetings
15	CT Interpretation Conference, **First Church, Lumberton**
19	Bladen Pastors' Conference
20	Bladen Executive Board Meeting
23-24	State Adult Choir Festival
23-25	Baptist Men's Retreat, **Caraway**
	High School Senior Retreat, **Caraway**
26	Bladen Sunday School Bold Growing Clinic, **Sandy Grove**

MARCH 1979

2- 3	Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
2- 3	State Youth Choir Festival, **Calvary Church, Winton-Salem**
4-11	WEEK OF PRAYER, HOME MISSIONS
5- 7	Rural Church Conf., **Chowan College**
9-10	Big A Club Workshop, **Mundo Vista**
11-17	YOUTH WEEK
16-17	WMU Annual Session, **Raleigh**
16-18	Engaged Couples' Retreat, **Caraway**
16-18	State Pioneer RA Congress
17	BLADEN YOUTH NIGHT, **Galeed Church**
20-21	Gardner-Webb College Ministers' Conf.
23-24	Trustee Orientation, **Caraway**
26-29	Growing an Evangelistic Church Seminar, **Caraway**
30-31	State Handbell Festival, **First Church, Greensboro**

APRIL 1979

5	BLADEN WMU ANNUAL SESSION, LISBON CHURCH
6- 7	Seminar on Women & Money, **Caraway**
8	PALM SUNDAY
11-12	Assn' Officers Development, (Sunday School) **Caraway**
13	GOOD FRIDAY
15	Cooperative Program Sunday
15	EASTER SUNDAY
16	Bladen Pastors' Conference
16-20	BAPTIST DOCTRINE WEEK
18-20	CT Special Workers' Conference
20-21	SS Assn' Age-group Training
20-21	Weekend RA Camp, **Caraway**
20-22	Family Camping Weekend, **Caraway**
20-22	State Acteens Convention, **Ridgecrest**
21	BAPTIST MEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
23	Bladen VBS Clinic, **Center Road**
23-25	NC Baptist Music Conf., **Caraway**
27-28	Weekend RA Camp, **Caraway**
27-28	Youth Convention
27-29	Family Camping Weekend, **Caraway**

MAY 1979

1	Bladen Council Meetings
4- 5	Baptist Young Women's Retreat, **Mundo Vista**
5	Affirming the Family Rally, **Coliseum, Greensboro**
11-12	Couples' Retreat, **Caraway**
11-12	GA/Mission Friends Leaders Retreat, **Mundo Vista**
13	MOTHER'S DAY
18-19	State RA Tract Meet
18-19	Baptist Women's Houseparty, **Mundo Vista**
20-26	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
21	Bladen Pastoral Support Conf.
22	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD
29-30	General Board Meeting

JUNE 1979

9	Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill, Youth Speakers' Tournaments, **NC Baptist Assembly**
9-15	CT Youth Conference, **Ridgecrest**
10-11	National WMU Meeting, **Houston**
11	Camp Caraway opens
12-14	SBC, **Houston, Texas**
17	FATHER'S DAY
18	Bladen Pastor's Conference
18-23	Church Training Week, **Cashwell**
25-29	Associational Directors' Conf., **Wingate College**
25-30	Children's Choir Camp-Youth MT Week, **NC Baptist Assembly** Cashwell

JULY 1979

2- 6	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, **Mars Hill College**
2- 7	Youth Ministry Week, **Cashwell**
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
7-13	Church Training Week, **Ridgecrest**
9-14	Children's Choir Camp, **Mars Hill**
9-14	World Missions Week, **Cashwell**
10-12	National RA Congress, **Nashville**
16	Bladen Pastors' Conference
16-21	Youth Conf. I, **NC Assembly**
23-28	Youth/Adult Music Conference, **NC Baptist Assembly, Cashwell**
24-29	National Acteens Convention, **Kansas City, Missouri**
30-August 4	Youth Conference II, **NC Assembly, Cashwell**

AUGUST 1979

4-10	WMU Conference, SBC, **Ridgecrest**
7	Bladen Council Meetings
13-17	Preschool/Children Music Leadership Conference, Clinton
11-17	Home Missions Week, **Ridgecrest**
17	Youth Evangelism Night, **Coliseum, Greensboro**
20	Bladen Pastors' Conference
21	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD
24-25	Lay Witness Training Session, **Caraway Conference Center**
31-Sept. 1	Assn' WMU Officers Workshop, **Mundo Vista**

SEPTEMBER 1979

3	LABOR DAY
7- 8	Assn' WMU Officers, **Mundo Vista**
7- 8	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting-Foreign Mission Teacher Training
14-15	Volunteer Music Director Retreat
16	NC MISSIONS OFFERING SUNDAY
17-18	Literacy Workshop, **Raleigh**
17-19	Multi-vention, **Caraway**
20	Bladen WMU Leadership, **Bethel**
25-26	General Board, **Caraway**
25-26	North-South Track Meet

OCTOBER 1979

7	ADULT START-A-CLASS SUNDAY
8- 9	Regional Praising, **Elizabethtown**
12-13	Deacon's Retreat, **Caraway**
12-13	Younger RA Camp, **Caraway**
14	BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY
16	BLADEN ANNUAL SESSION, **Elizabethtown Baptist Church,** 7:30 p.m.
17	BLADEN ANNUAL SESSION, **Bladenboro First Baptist Church,** 9:30 a.m.
26-27	Young Women's Convention, **Ridgecrest Baptist Conf. Center**
26-27	Pioneer RA Officers Workshop, **Camp Caraway**
29-30	Bladen SS Central Training School, **Dublin First Baptist Church**

NOVEMBER 1979

2- 3	Chairmen of Deacons/Pastors' Conference, **First, Greensboro**
5-11	ROYAL AMBASSADOR WEEK
6	Bladen Council Meetings
9-19	Marriage Enrichment Retreat, **Caraway**
10-11	NC Baptist Men's Convention
12	Trustees Dinner, Winston-Salem
12-14	Baptist State Convention, **Winston-Salem**
16-17	Crusader RA Congress
19	Bladen Pastors' Conference
20	BLADEN EXECUTIVE BOARD
22	THANKSGIVING DAY
26	"M" Night, **Elizabethtown Church**

DECEMBER 1979

2- 9	WEEK OF PRAYER for FOREIGN MISSIONS
10	Bladen Pastors/Wives' Christmas Banquet
25	CHRISTMAS DAY (TUESDAY)
30	Student Night at Christmas Winter Youth Celebration, **Ridgecrest**

Constitution of Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptists through the years. The guide to determine this shall be "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 8, 1963.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a standing committee appointed by the moderator which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile, the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE III - ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, fourteen (14) days before the annual session of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the officers of the Association and further effort shall be made to procure the needed information and cooperation from this church.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Director of Missions, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Ministries and Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Group Director, Youth Director (s), and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE V, Section 2, of this Constitution. The officers of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, distribute blank forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the Annuals as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and discurse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church.

Section 2. At the first meeting of the Executive Board following the annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Association Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall nominate members of the following committees:

a. MISSIONS COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to work with the Director of Missions on behalf of the Association and its Executive Board, in the promotion of the work of the Association.
b. FINANCE COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and this Committee shall make a complete quarterly financial report, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee.
c. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to supervise the maintenance of the building and grounds.
d. AUDITING COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to audit the financial records of the Association, and bring a report to the Association at its annual session.
e. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, shall nominate all other Associational leaders and committees not listed any other place in this Constitution.

The Nominating Committee shall make their report at the annual session of the Association.

At the annual session of the Association, the Moderator shall appoint the following committees:

1. Committee on place and preacher, to serve for the following year.
2. Committee on resolutions, to serve for the meeting in progress.
3. Committee on petitionary letter (if needed).

Section 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

Section 4. Temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI - TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Trustees composed of three persons who shall be nominated and elected at the annual session at which this Article is adopted. They shall serve for an indefinite term and until their successors are duly elected. Upon the death, resignation, or inability to serve, of any of the trustees, a successor shall be elected by the Executive Board to serve until the next annual session.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change is read to the Association the first day of the annual session and voted on the second day.

1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, and shall hold such other meetings as it may decide.
2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
3. Messengers from ten (10) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
4. The order of business shall be presented at the beginning of each session, and may thereafter be changed only by a majority vote of the messengers.
5. A copy of the Annual shall be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and the department of survey and statistics of Baptist Sunday School Board.
6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
7. The By-Laws may be changed at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

Church Directory

CHURCH ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Abbottsburg ..... Sheila Gibson, Route 1, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Beards Chapel ..... Faye Barnes, Route 1, Garland, NC 28441
Bethel ..... Beverly Bryan, Route 1, Tar Heel, NC 28392
Bladenboro, First ..... Mrs. Susan Kelly, Box 836, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Bladenboro, West ..... Emma Sykes, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Briar Branch ..... Annie McDuffie, Route 2, Box 930, Elizabethton, NC 28837
Butters ..... Mary Spence, Route 1, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Calvary ..... None Listed
Center Road ..... Geri Anderson, Route 2, Box 332, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Clarkton, First ..... Mrs. Ben Little, Route 1, Box 273K, Clarkton, NC 28433
Elizabethton ..... Mrs. G. L. Todd, Route 1, Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Friendship ..... Rhonda Barnes, Route 2, Box 908, Elizabethton, NC 28337
Galeed ..... Miss Rachel Frink, Box 185, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Grace ..... Penny Atkinson, Lumberton, NC 28358
Hickory Grove ..... Phyllis Lewis, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Lagoon ..... Inactive church
Lisbon ..... Virginia Gause, Box 653, Elizabethton, NC 28337
Love Grove ..... Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel, NC 28392
Nat Moore ..... None Listed
New Center ..... Debbie Heustess, Route 1, Bladenboro, NC 28320
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Riverside ..... Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Route 1, Harrells, NC 28444
Sandy Grove ..... Mrs. Velma Edwards, Route 3, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Corine Edwards, Route 3, Box 619, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Suggs Grove ..... Connie Owen, Route 5, Fayetteville, NC 28301
Tar Heel ..... Vivian Wilson, Route 1, Tar Heel, NC 28392
White Lake ..... Carolyn Gooden, Route 2, Box 76, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
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Rev. Alvin Kinlaw ..... Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. H. D. Harris ..... Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Rev. Walter Martin ..... Tar Heel, NC 28392
Rev. Tony Hester ..... Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. Kay Meismer ..... Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. R. A. Britt ..... Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. Wayne Hancock ..... Dublin, NC 28332
Rev. Stanley Knupp ..... Dublin, NC 28332

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

White Lake Resort Ministry ..... White Lake Baptist Church
Cape Fear Manor Rest Home ..... Whites Creek Baptist Church
Guardian Care Home ..... Whites Creek Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home ..... Shady Grove Baptist Church
Merri Mac Family Care Home ..... Shady Grove Baptist Church

ROBERT JAMES HESTER

When the Bladen Baptist Association met in its thirty-sixth annual session at White Oak Baptist Church in 1927, Mr. R. J. "Jim" Hester was the Moderator.

Mr. Hester was born near Bladenboro, on January 30th 1866, the son of Snowden and Frances Butler Hester. He was educated in the county schools and at the famous old Ashpole Institute in Robeson county, following which he taught in several of the county schools. After teaching a while, he decided to enter the mercantile business, and conducted a successful business in Elizabethtown for several years.

The people of Bladen County honored him by electing him to the office of Register of Deeds, which office he held for a period of 16 years, from 1910 until 1926.

Mr. Hester spent all of his life in Bladen County and was always prominent in the civic and religious affairs of the county. He was a charter member of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. He served in many of the offices of the church, and was superintendent of the Sunday School there for 28 years. Many years ago, when the various denominations in Elizabethtown were not strong enough to support denominational Sunday Schools, a union Sunday school was held, the services alternating between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, the only churches in the town at that time. Mr. Hester served as superintendent of the union Sunday school for a long period of time.

He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Rena Melvin Hester, and to this union four children were born: Grace, Robert, Jr., Ruth and Lorena. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Lillie Langford.

Mr. Hester died February 23, 1936 and is buried in Elizabethtown.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

This year will be remembered as a year of blessings and a truly beautiful spirit among our people of Bladen Association. Again, it has been a joy to serve as your director of missions.

There have been many events and opportunities of Christian growth in study, fellowship, and service. Some of them are:

Church Administration Workshop for Pastors
Operation Santa Claus for Dorothea Dix Hospital
Sunday School Teaching/Learning Workshop - RA Basketball
Bladen Mission Emphasis (Pilot project with Home Mission Board)
Evangelism Conference - Youth Night - Vacation Bible School
WMU Annual Session and Leadership Conference - White Lake Resort
Bold Missions Key Leadership Conference - Church Training Workshop
Second Phase of State Missions. In 1979 only four offerings will be emphasized; Foreign, Home, State, and of course, Associational Missions.

The attendance at the leadership training meetings has not been what we would like it to be or what it should be. Paul said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Some questions come to mind: Are we satisfied with ourselves and our service to God? Are we using our talents to the best of our ability? Are we the workers God would have us be? It takes study and effort. Mony of you showed a great interest by your attendance and participation in Bladen's Key Leadership Conference. There seems to be an "Awakening" in regards to our service to Christ. For this, I am very grateful.

The Bladen Baptist Center building has been greatly enhanced, both in beauty and serviceability by the additiion of the carport and storage room. We appreciate the beautiful spirit and cooperation of our people in wanting the best for the associaiton.

It is evident that there is a growing belief in and commitment to the work of the association.

Here are some things that you can expect from your association:

1. **We care.**
   We care about the pastors and church members. We are concerned when there is trouble and heartache. We pray for the pastors and churches.
2. **Expect us to be informed.**
   We try to be informed about all denominational programs and resources. Convention agencies channel help to the local churches through the association. We attend many conferences, workshops and meetings to keep informed. We want to share information with you.
3. **Expect us to serve.**
   We are available to pastors, church members, officers and committees. If we are to serve, we must be informed of the needs. We are "laborers together with God." Let us know if we can be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee in its meetings during 1978 has concerned itself primarily with investigation of needs and opportunities for Christian witness within our geographic area. It is the committee's belief that churches are responsible to inform themselves of and address themselves to the total conditions of their neighbors. For this reason, the Committee has concentrated on the following concerns:

(1) Patients in local hospitals and rest homes.
(2) Inmates in the county jail
(3) Citizens who cannot read.
(4) Christian literature for doctors', dentists', and lawyers' offices.
(5) Development of specific plans for the above projects.

Opportunities for Christian action are limited only by our vision.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl D. Farthing, Chairman
Missions Committee

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
Mrs. J. Winford Jackson, Director

This has been a good year in W.M.U. achievements. Churches have reported inproved growth, not only in attendance, but also in mission offerings. Progress was slow in some churches, but the ladies are becoming more aware of the mission work needed in both church and community.

Our yearly project to Dorothea Dix, the Correction Center, and our "Christmas in August" were increased with more churches sending money and gifts.

A Prayer Breakfast was held at the Baptist Center for W.M.U. Directors, Pastors, and Brotherhood Directors. Its purpose was the better inform the churches of the necessity of Home Missions. We feel this helped a great deal.

We welcome Friendship Baptist Church into our association and an enrollment of 31 in W.M.U.

Our Girls in Action Director, Mrs. Carolyn Britt, reports a total of 70-80 girls in the 15 churches with G.A.s. The girls have been busy with mission studies and making Thanksgiving and Christmas treats for the elderly and for needy families. Some girls made handcrafts for patients in the hospital, rest homes, and Dorothea Dix. The girls attended the Candle Light and Christman Caroling at Bladen County Hospital and Elizabethtown Nursing Center. Abbotsburg church reported a service of crowing of Princess and Queens. Also, Sandy Grove had two girls to receive the Adventure Award. Mrs. Britt attended the workshop at Munda Vista to prepare herself for the G. A. Work.

Mission Friends is the foundation for all our W.M.U work. We all know that the Bible teaches to build with a good strong foundation, and the furture of missions begins there. There are 16 churches with Mission Friends in our association, and that certainly tells us that our foundation needs strengthening.

Plans are being made to revive the associational Acteens. Prayer is needed as leaders work toward this goal.

A good attendance was reported at the Leadership Conference which was held at Dublin First Baptist Church. Classes were taught by the associational leaders for all WMU Directors, Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends Directors.

The council members again this year, reviewed the study course, "WMU in the Association."

Mrs. Jennifer Martin, Baptist Women Director, taught the Conference, "Bold Missions". It was held for WMU leaders in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

The Annual Associational WMU Session was held at Tar Heel Baptist Church on April 6, 1978. The April 5, 1979 meeting was set for Lisbon Baptist Church. Officers were elected for the 1978-79 WMU Council.

Five Associational Members attended the Leadership Conference at Mundo Vista. This conference aided them in receiving the required information on becoming better leaders in our county.

It has been a blessing for me to serve in the WMU as your Director, and I welcome Mrs. J. L. Wilson as the WMU Director for the coming year.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The purpose of Seminary Extension is to promote the continued growth and development of the gifts which God has given to the leaders, both ministers, and laymen, whom He called to serve the churches of Bladen Baptist Association. The work of ministry is not reserved just for the "professionals," but is the calling and responsibility of all Christians. Because our mission is so important, continued training and growth is likewise very important.

In previous years the work that is now called Seminary Extension was called "Pastoral Improvement." This involved scheduling conferences for the training of our pastors. This year, however, these conferences were not available to us from the Sunday School Board. Therefore, the work of this year has been primarily to make plans for the coming year. This has been done in two ways.

First, conference similar to those of previous years have been scheduled.

(1) November 6, 1978 a "First Things First" Conference which will involve the church councils of each church.

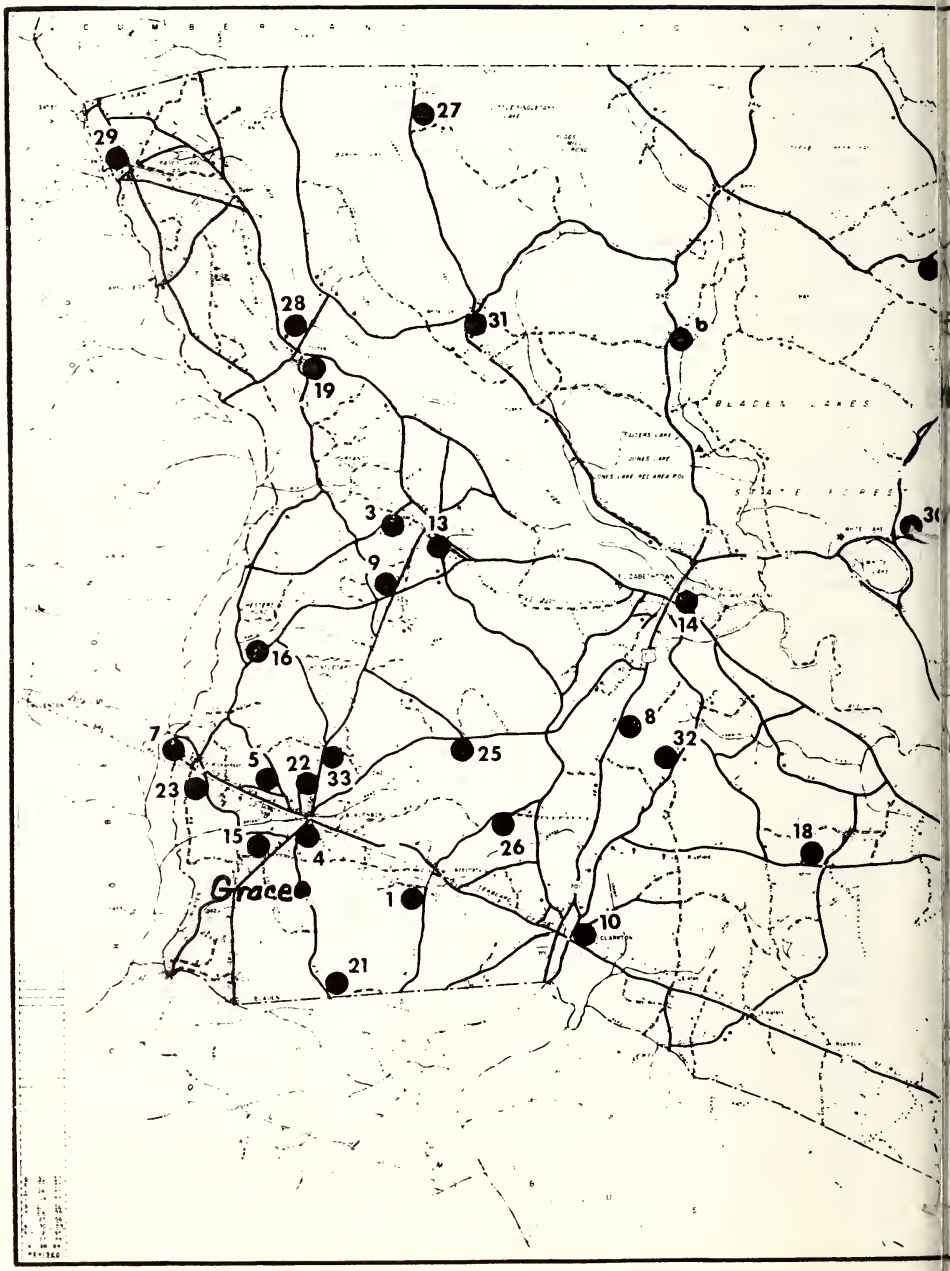
(2) January 22, 1979, a workshop for pastors on sermon preparation.

(3) May 21, 1979, a workshop for pastors on the pastor and his ministry to be bereaved.

Second, the groundwork has been laid for the beginning of a Seminary Extension Center in Bladen Association. The center has been named "The Center for Development and Growth in Ministry." One course will be offered this Fall. It will begin on October 5, 1978 and will continue on Thursday nights through December 7. The name of course is "The Life of Christ." Both pastors and laymen are encouraged to participate.

This year has been a year of laying foundations for what we hope and pray is a vital ministry of training that will bear fruit in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Gilbert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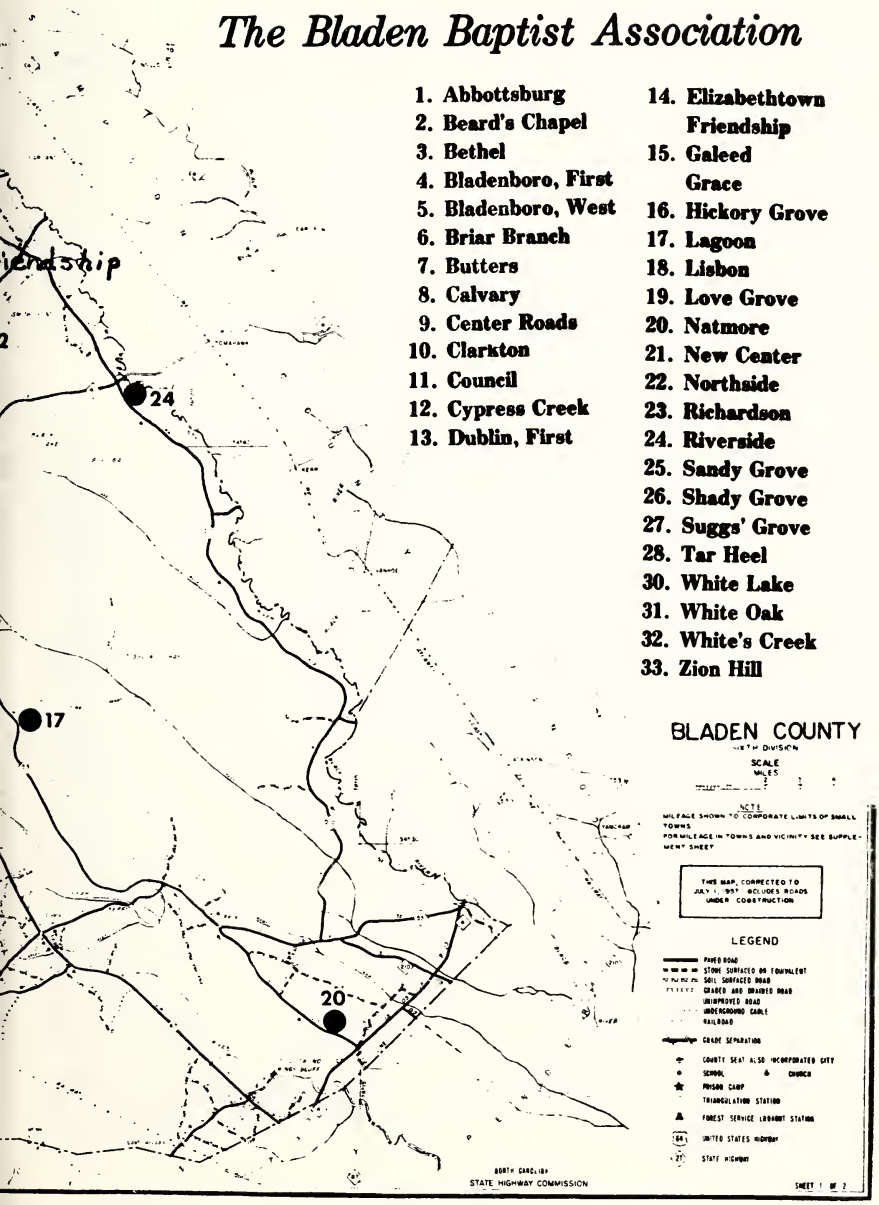
Churches of
The Bladen Baptist Association

1. Abbottsburg
2. Beard's Chapel
3. Bethel
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Calvary
9. Center Roads
10. Clarkton
11. Council
12. Cypress Creek
13. Dublin, First
14. Elizabethtown
    Friendship
15. Galeed
    Grace
16. Hickory Grove
17. Lagoon
18. Lisbon
19. Love Grove
20. Natmore
21. New Center
22. Northside
23. Richardson
24. Riverside
25. Sandy Grove
26. Shady Grove
27. Suggs' Grove
28. Tar Heel
30. White Lake
31. White Oak
32. White's Creek
33. Zion Hill



October 17, 1978
Bladenboro, NC

To: Bladen Baptist Association

I have checked the books of the Bladen Baptist Association and find them to be neat, well kept and all transactions correct as stated.

Sincerely,

Mr. Douglas Thompson, Accountant
Auditing Committee Member
Balden Baptist Association

EUGENE GASKINS, CHAIRMAN
EVANGELISM REPORT
1978

A significant goal in Bold Missions it to encourage every church to double by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook - **Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church** - to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available and training sessions will be held in associational evangelism clinics across the state.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme on the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and aduits attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected for the 8th State wide Youth Evangelism Night - August 18 - at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism.

The Division of Evangelism cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witnessing training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also, YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

Excellent reports on revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. There has been a good response to associational youth evangelism emphases.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Faretteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

I attended the State Evangelism Conference in Greensboro in February. The Missions Committee planned the Annual Evangelism Conference for our association. It was held at the Sandy Grove Baptist Church on February 28 with the President of the State Convention of North Carolina, Dr. Mark Corts as the featured speaker. Home Missionary, Mr. James Wright and Mrs. Alberta Parker were also on the program. I also attended the conference on Evangelism at Ridgecrest in preparation to lead in the Key Leadership Conference in our association.

Rev. Donald Coley, Committee member
Rev. James Brooks, Committee member

DISBURSEMENTS 1977-1978

BASIC EXPENSES FOR MINISTRIES

Postage	300.00
Office Supplies	400.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	4,311.00
Utilities	1,228.19
Building and Yard Maintenance	237.00
Books and Literature	123.29
Insurance	142.14
Treasurer's Salary	
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Special Speakers and Events	250.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Special Training	250.00

DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

Salary - Car and Travel	9,600.00
Social Security	422.00
Annuity	399.96
Convention and Assembly	400.00

ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	198.46
Church Ministries and Training	300.00
Brotherhood	350.00

Church Music	20.83
Woman's Missionary Union	
Evangelism	150.00
Pastoral Improvement	231.06
Special Ministries	500.00
Audio Visuals	170.50
Copier	1,878.14
Annuals	459.00
TOTAL	$22,671.57

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978
David K. Clark, Treasurer

Receipts	**Building Fund**
Mrs. Alberta Parker	100.00
B. F. Rollins Bible Class	50.00
	150.00
Cash Balance - Beginning of the year	966.68
Total Receipts	150.00
Proceeds from note at bank for carport	3,800.00
Total Cash	4,916.68
Less Disbursement - Payment to Mr. Kinlaw for Carport & Storage Building	4,850.00
Cash Balance - September 30, 1978	$ 66.68

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978
David K. Clark, Treasurer

Receipts	**General**	**Annuals**
Abbottsburg	$ 371.49	$ 50.00
Beards Chapel	100.00	
Bethel	300.00	
Bladenboro First	1,226.58	33.80
Bladenboro West	65.00	
Briar Brance	55.00	13.50
Butters	266.00	20.25
Calvary	75.00	
Center Road	1,200.00	81.00
Clarkton First	1,200.00	27.00
Council	300.00	8.10
Cypress Creek	699.43	
Dublin	1,200.00	30.00
Elizabethtown	2,800.00	
Friendship	210.97	27.00
Galeed	1,000.00	16.20
Grace	120.00	

Hickory Grove	250.00	
Lagoon		5.40
Lisbon	327.64	20.00
Natmoore		10.80
New Center	15.00	8.00
Northside	200.00	6.75
Richardson	50.00	7.00
Riverside	100.00	
Sandy Grove	635.00	25.00
Shady Grove	600.00	
Suggs Grove	500.00	16.20
Tar Heel	369.00	13.50
White Lake	495.78	16.20
White Oak	460.00	33.70
Whites Creek	575.00	
Zion Hill	300.00	9.45
Baptist State Convention	1,072.00	
Miscellaneous & Personal Gifts	4,388.15	
	$21,527.04	**$478.85**

Cash Balance - Beginning of the year	4,182.96
Total Receipts for the year	22,005.89
Total Cash	**26,188.85**
Less Total Disbursements	22,671.57
Cash Balance - September 30, 1978	**$ 3,517.28**

PROPOSED BUDGET
OCTOBER 1, 1978 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

I. EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday School	350.00
Church Training	300.00
Brotherhood	350.00
Music	300.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Evangelism	350.00
Pastoral Improvement	250.00
Special Ministries	300.00
Audio Visuals	200.00
Special Speakers & Events	300.00
Special Training	300.00
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	
Postage	400.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	500.00
Utilities	1,500.00
Building and Yard Maintenance	750.00
Insurance	300.00
Books and Literature	200.00

III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

1. Director of Missions
   - Salary 8,400.00
   - Service Ministries - Car & Travel 2,760.00
   - Convention & Assembly 600.00
   - Fringe Benefits
   - Retirement 620.00
   - Social Security Taxes 493.00
2. Secretary 1,200.00
3. Treasurer 100.00
4. Clerk 100.00

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Emergency and Contingency 300.00

V. DEBT RETIREMENT

Copier 2,050.00
Carport and Storage 1,800.00

TOTAL $25,673.00

HISTORIAN'S REPORT
OCTOBER 17, 1978

In 1963 Bladen Baptist began publishing a brief history of the churches in the Association, and in 1970 a brief biography of the Moderators was included together with a picture, when available.

To date all except six churches have had histories included. This year due to circumstances beyond my control, no church history is included. There is a biography with picture of Mr. Robert James "Jim" Hester included, Moderator of the Association in 1927.

May I again urge all churches to have their minutes microfilmed in order that we may preserve our Baptist hertiage for those coming after us.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda S. Campbell

In Memoriam

ABBOTTSBURG
- Mrs. Stella Cook
- Mr. Garon Gibson
- Mrs. Bessis Chance
- Mrs. Judy Lowe
- Mr. Durham Averitte

BEARDS CHAPEL
- Mr. Amos Norris
- Mrs Ila Smith

BETHEL
- Mrs. Robie Dowless
- Mr. Edward Garner
- Mrs. Nora Devane
- Mr. Roy Lee King

BLADENBORO, FIRST
- Mr. Edward Toth
- Mr. Edwin Skipper
- Mrs. Sally Deal

BLADENBORO, WEST
Mr. John Pait

BRIAR BRANCH
Mr. H. B. Smith
Mr. H. Dan Smith
Mrs. Nellis Downing Rollins

BUTTERS
Mr. James Singletary
Mrs. Rena Singletary

CALVARY
None Listed

CENTER ROAD
Mr. Miller Pait
Mrs. Mary Alice Carroll
Mrs. Sheppie Bryan

CLARKTON, FIRST
Mrs. Bessie Little

COUNCIL
Mrs. Lizzie Edwards
Mrs. Alma Hall

CYPRESS CREEK
Mrs. Johnny Folk

DUBLIN, FIRST
Mr. Dewitt Smith
Mr. Nash Hester
Mrs. Edith B. McIntyre

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mrs. Emma Grooms
Mrs. Opal Hair
Mrs. Malcy Hair
Mr. Hubert O. Jackson

FRIENDSHIP
None Listed

GALEED
Mr. Paul Johnson
Mr. Dellie Brisson
Mrs. Mary Lou Edwards

GRACE
None Listed

HICKORY GROVE
Miss Flora Hickman
Mr. Eugene Davis

LAGOON
Inactive church

LISBON
Miss Ellen Watson

LOVE GROVE
None Listed

NAT MOORE
Mrs. Flossie Squires

NEW CENTER
None Listed

NORTHSIDE
Mr. Forbes Hester

RICHARDSON
None Listed

RIVERSIDE
Mr. Eudie Lewis
Mrs. Erpha Williams
Mrs. Anna Evans
Mr. Sam Marshburn

SANDY GROVE
Mrs. Ada Adams

SHADY GROVE
None Listed

SUGGS GROVE
Mr. Wade Harris
Mrs. Wade Harris

TAR HEEL
Mrs. Stella Stephens
Mr. Frankie Singletary
Mr. Z. V. Tolar
Mrs. Eula Lewis

WHITE LAKE
Mr. Walter J. Melvin

WHITE OAK
None Listed

WHITES CREEK
Mrs. Blanche Hart
Mrs. Vera Nance

ZION HILL
Mr. Joe Hardee
Mrs. Martha Cross

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
1977-78

The Executive Committee is composed of the pastors of our association, and elected representatives from each church to transact the business of the association between annual sessions. It meets once each quarter to hear reports, project plans, etc. through the elected associational leaders. Below is a summary of the work and business decided upon during the year.

1. Mrs. Ruth Prince, Director of Missions presented requests for pastorial aid from our State Convention to the following churches for the executive committee's approval.
   1. White Lake $12,400.00
   2. Briar Branch 384.00
   3. New Center 384.00

   These requests were approved and letters were officially signed to the Convention by the Director of Missions, Clerk, and moderator.
2. The need for storage space and a carport was presented. The Executive Committee voted to have the Building and Grounds Committee secure information as to cost and plans to be presented at the next meeting. It was also approved to have the sign in front of the Baptist Center Building updated for proper appearance. This committee brought plans and bids at the mext meeting and they were accepted and the construction went to the low bidder, Mr. Lan Kinlaw, for $4,800.00 to $4,850.00.
3. The Executive Committee voted to have the Finance Committee secure a loan as they regarded feasible to finance the building of the addition to the Baptist Center. The trustees were authorized to borrow $3,800.00 from Wachovia Bank. The balance in the Building Fund would be added to this loan to pay for the building.
4. Plans for a Chaplaincy Program at the Bladen County Hospital were outlined to us by Dr. Roger Gilbert. The broad plans were made through the Bladen Ministerial Association, whereby the hospital's patients could have the services of a Chaplain at their request.
5. Plans were made to begin Seminary Extension courses at the Baptist Center. The courses would be for two hours once a week for nine weeks. Dr. Roger Gilbert is Seminary Extension Chairman.
6. A goal of $12,000.00 was adopted for State Missions Offering in September of 1978 in our association. State Missions Interpreters were available to go to churches to publicize and encourage the offering if their services were requested. The plans were interpreted to the committee by Mr. Robert Hickman, Regional Brotherhood leader.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Gaskins, Clerk

YOUTH REPORT

The annual Associational Youth Night was held Saturday, April 15 at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

We were fortunate to get Dave Rowe, professional football player with the Oakland Raiders to come to speak. Dave is an outstanding Christian and an excellent speaker. He brought us a very inspiring message.

Special music was provided by the singing group, ALL GOD'S CHILDREN, which did a fine job.

The meeting attendance was poor. It was a shame to have the caliber of program that was presented and no more people attend.

If I can be of any assistance to the churches during the coming year please give me a call.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry W. Lennon
Associational Youth Director

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H.B. Register	W.S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H.B. Register	A.J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	C.E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	E.J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	W.S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	H.C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F.S. Averitt	A.H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	J.S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	H.B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R.H. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	A.L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Fleming
22.	1913	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Hester

Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	J.D. Howell
26.	1917	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	R.E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	E.O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R.E. Powell	D.B. Johnson	R.E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W.D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R.J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L.E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W.O. B	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W.O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R.J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heal	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M.O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R.F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S.R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60.	1951	Center Rood	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grover Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dubiin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D.J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J.H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J.C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S.W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A.P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L.W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J.P. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S.W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O.L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C.E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsbirg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L.L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J.C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J.N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J.C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert

Table A Church Membership

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mr. E.P. Lockamy Associational Clerk
Bladenboro, North Corolina 28320

Churches	Pastors And Addresses	County	Year organized as church	Location (1 - Open Country, 2 - Village under 500, 3 - Town 500 - 2499, 4 - City 2,500 - 9,999, City 10,000 - 49,999: 5 - Downtown, 6 - Neighborhood, 7 - Suburban, City 50,000 or more: 8 - Downtown, 9 - Neighborhood, 0 - Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. mem. rec'd from non-Bap. Ch.	No. mem. lost to non-Bap. Ch.	Value of pastor's home if owned by church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
				3	4	5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Abbottsburg	George W. Langley, R#3, Box 489, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1870	1		x	8	1	8	154	51	205	1	2	30,000	176,000	0
Beards Chapel	Barry Helms, Box 692, Clarktan, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1888	1		x	8	1	5	101	41	142	0	0	0	50,000	0
Bethel	Phillip McLean, Box 177 Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1881	1	x		9	2	4	197	80	277	0	0	30,000	290,000	0
Bladenboro, West	Richard Smith, R#3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1917	3	x		2	9	3	189	51	240	0	0	30,000	120,000	0
Bladenboro, First	Roger Gilbert Box 176 Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1911	3	x		0	16	13	301	123	424	3	2	40,000	290,000	0
Briar Branch	Barry Helms Box 692, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1843	1		x	0	1	5	53	28	81	0	0	0	28,000	0
Butters	Clyde Coates, R#1, Box 205, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bloden	1932	2	x		2	9	14	136	0	136	1	0	0	0	0
Calvary	B.F. Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1937	1		x	0	0	0	14	2	16	0	0	0	15,000	0
Center Road	Poul Forrester, R #2, Box 394, Bladenbora, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1885	2		x	10	10	6	301	96	397	0	1	37,000	292,000	0
Clarkton	Charles Hester, Box 567, Clarkton, NC. 28433	Bladen	1884	3	x		2	7	11	285	109	394	1	4	40,000	328,500	73,067
Council	S.W. Jolly, Box 65, Council, N.C. 28434	Bladen	1912	2	x		5	0	5	61	26	87	1	1	10,000	53,000	0
Cypress Creek	David Rutland, R31, Garlond, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1853	1	x		4	0	0	104	33	137	0	0	30,000	100,000	3,897
Dublin, First	Nash Odam, Box 187, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1951	2	x		1	4	8	349	35	384	1	1	30,000	375,000	21,371
Elizobethtown	Earl Farthing, Box 1406, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bloden	1903	3	x		14	12	13	570	149	719	19	9	65,000	800,000	0
Friendship	Ernest Packer, R#2, Box 75 A Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1976	1	x		3	1	0	91	0	91	0	0	0	85,000	13,000
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, R#2, Tobor City, N.C.28363	Bladen	1876	1		x	8	12	13	198	128	326	6	5	0	380 572	57,000
Grace	Orbon Gibson, R#1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1959	1		x	7	2	4	77	8	85	0	0	0	30 000	0
Hickory Grove	James Brooks, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1834	1	x		1	8	11	197	49	246	0	1	22,000	90,000	0
Lagoon	Inactive Church	Bladen															
Lisbon	Clyde Coates R#1, Box 205 , Clorkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1872	2	x		1	0	2	101	50	151	0	1	20,000	75,000	0
Love Grave	Orbon Gibson, R31, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bloden	1892	2	x		1	0	1	48	34	82	0	0	0	30,000	0
Nat Moore	Earl Evers, R#2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bloden	1868	6	x		0	0	2	65	16	81	0	0	0	18,000	0
New Center	Barry Helms. Box 692, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1947	1	x		2	3	0	79	36	115	1	0	0	100,000	45,000
Northside	Vance Tyson, Box 6 Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1954	3	x		6	5	4	251	33	284	1	0	0	335,000	102,563
Richardson	Merle Martin R#3, Blodenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1914	1	x		0	4	0	42	16	62	0	0	0	17,000	0
Riverside	Alfred Honeycutt, R#1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	Bladen	1924	1		x	8	5	7	128	28	156	0	0	25,000	108,000	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, R#3, Box 740 Blodenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1873	1		x	12	4	4	262	67	329	1	3	60,000	260,000	0
Shady Grove	None	Bladen	1855	1	x		1	3	2	232	71	303	0	0	40,000	140,000	0
Suggs Grove	None	Bloden	1855	1		x	0	2	5	160	10	170	0	0	40,000	100,000	0
Tar Heel	James C. Ray, Box 58, White Oak, N.C. 28399	Bladen	1872	1		x	0	1	8	141	53	194	0	1	0	125,000	0
White Loke	Rupert Rivenbark, R#2, Bax 492, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1832	2		x	9	2	8	117	64	181	1	2	0	100 000	0
White Oak	James C. Roy, Box 58, White Oak, N.C. 28399	Bladen	1859	1		x	1	0	3	126	78	204	0	0	25,000	70,000	0
Whites Creek	Donald Coley, R#1 Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1914	1	x		2	4	8	173	45	218	0	0	40,000	80,000	0
Zion Hill	George Langley, R#3, Box 489, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1886	1		x	0	1	2	127	46	173	1	0	0	200,000	0
TOTALS							127	129	179	5,430	1,656	7,090	38	33	589,000	5,531 072	315,898

Table B Sunday School

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Charles Hester, Assaciational Sunday School Director
P.O.
Clarkton, N.C. 28433

Churches	Sunday School Directors & Addresses	56 Cradle Roll enrol. (Birth to 2 yr.)	57 Preschool enrol. (Birth thru 5 yr.)	58 Children enrol. (6-11 yr or gr. 1-6)	59 Youth enrolmt. (12-17 yr./gr. 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrol. Single (18-29 yr or HS grad.-29 yr.)	61 Young Adult enrol. Married (18-29 yr. or HS grad.-29 yr.)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrol.	66 Gen. off. enrol.	67 Enrol. mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing SS enrol.	69 Average weekly SS attendance	70 No. Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrol.	72 Weekday Bible Study enrol.	73 Church VBS enrol.	74 Mission VBS enrol.	75 Total VBS enrol.
Abbottsburg	Claude Skipper, R#3, Box 484, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	16	31	20	7	18	54	20	0	0	5	0	171	105	0	0	0	114	0	114
Beard's Chapel	Otis Barnes, Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	6	5	20	4	6	20	10	41	0	2	0	114	56	0	0	0	40	0	40
Bethel	B.E. Carroll Box 188, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	20	29	23	13	19	61	38	0	0	6	0	209	146	0	0	0	101	0	101
Bladenboro, West	Clayton Stubbs Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	5	13	14	11	59	21	22	0	0	5	0	154	100	0	0	0	70	0	70
Bladenboro, First	Eddie Walters, Box 177, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	18	42	60	7	21	57	66	4	17	4	0	302	138	0	0	0	74	0	74
Briar Branch	Lacy Smith, R#2, Box 97A, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	6	0	0	3	0	17	15	0	0	0	25	0	25
Butters	Clarence Wiederspohn, Box 26, Butters, N.C. 28324	3	12	14	17	11	22	22	34	0	0	10	0	145	99	80	0	40	56	0	56
Calvary	Nane Listed	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Roads	Ernest Singletory, R#1, Box 141, Elizabethtawn, N.c.	43	19	52	31	17	12	105	18	0	0	3	0	300	203	0	0	0	177	0	177
Clarkton	D.B. Little, R#1, Box 45, Clorkton, N.C. 28433	0	21	29	35	18	39	27	70	0	0	5	0	244	110	0	0	0	78	0	78
Cauncil	Habson McCullaugh, R#1, Box 87, Council, N.c. 28434	0	14	8	5	0	15	6	18	0	0	2	0	68	50	0	0	0	42	0	42
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, R#2, Garland, N.C. 28441	7	6	11	18	0	10	33	15	0	0	0	0	100	80	0	0	0	72	0	72
Dublin, First	James Hall Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	26	45	47	35	32	117	38	0	0	5	0	345	198	0	0	0	102	0	102
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, R#1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	9	29	65	49	14	17	138	52	0	0	9	0	382	245	0	0	0	170	0	170
Friendship	Roscoe Barnes, R#2, Box 908, Elizabethtown, 28337	0	15	10	18	1	10	28	10	0	1	14	0	107	72	1	20	0	36	0	36
Galeed	James M. Dave, R#3, Blodenboro, N.C. 28320	10	10	22	24	62	20	61	42	0	7	6	0	264	169	0	0	0	107	0	107
Grace	Mildred Hilburn, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	8	9	8	4	19	11	5	4	0	5	0	73	55	0	0	0	52	0	52
Hickory Grove	Wilbur Smith, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	10	34	29	8	28	38	41	0	0	3	0	191	135	0	0	0	78	0	78
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ernest Gouse, Box 653, Elizabethtown N.C. 28320	0	9	13	12	0	19	74	14	0	0	2	0	93	55	0	0	0	40	0	40
Love Grove	Joe Wilkins, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	18	26	15	13	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	89	63	0	0	0	34	0	34
Nat Moore	Noah Pridgen, R#1, Box 30, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	4	8	8	9	13	27	0	0	0	0	0	61	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Harris Heustess, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	8	16	24	0	10	16	8	0	0	0	34	87	59	0	0	0	45	0	45
Northside	Donald Babson, R#3, Box 19 Blodenboro, N.C. 28320	0	34	32	16	28	44	44	33	0	0	4	0	235	173	0	0	0	126	0	126
Richardson	Roland Davis, R#1, Bladenbaro, N.C. 28320	0	9	7	7	7	20	12	0	0	0	17	0	62	39	0	0	0	30	0	30
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, R#1, Harrells N.C. 28444	0	8	9	7	5	10	10	13	0	0	0	0	62	58	0	0	0	35	0	35
Sandy Grove	Sidney Dove, P.O. Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	26	34	35	21	28	57	46	12	13	3	0	275	190	0	0	0	105	0	105
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, R#1, Clarkton, N.C. 8433	0	28	25	21	8	20	37	38	0	0	4	34	215	136	0	0	0	76	0	76
Suggs Grove	Billy Dunham, R#1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	18	10	15	0	15	35	35	0	0	3	0	131	110	0	0	0	65	0	65
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, R#1, Box 12, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	7	8	18	23	7	29	46	14	0	0	5	0	157	102	0	0	0	63	0	63
White Lake	Woyne Jernigan, R#2, Box 560, Elizabethtown, 28337	4	10	5	4	0	2	24	8	0	0	3	0	60	54	0	0	0	0	360	360
White Oak	Bryant Herring, R#1 White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	11	16	7	4	13	45	56	0	0	0	0	152	85	0	0	0	57	51	57
Whites Creek	Stewart Norris, Box 1094, Elizabethtown, NC. 28337	6	12	30	22	0	43	36	0	0	0	0	0	149	85	0	0	0	60	0	60
Zion Hill	William Butler, R# Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	17	16	18	4	21	41	28	0	0	0	0	151	100	0	0	0	60	0	60
TOTALS		110	456	686	653	321	634	1,277	807	61	38	129	34	5,181	3,333	1	20	40	2,190	411	2,550

Table C Church Training

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Corolina
Mr. Rick Prince, Associational Church Training Director
Box 1433
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

Churches	Church Training Directors & Addresses	76 Preschool enrol. (5 yr. & under - not in school)	77 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12	79 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 years or HS grad. thru 29 yr.)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of Mission(s) of Church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Abbottsburg	Dewey Dowless, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	10	10	10	33	0	1	0	72	37	0	0	0
Beard's Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Terry Norris, R#2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	12	24	22	18	0	2	0	86	61	5	0	2
Bladenboro, West	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro, First	C.O. Bridger, Box 157, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	11	35	39	0	39	0	1	0	125	84	0	0	0
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Craven Pait, R#2, Box 308, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	44	34	19	32	49	15	2	0	195	125	0	0	0
Clarkton	Larry Revels, Box 183, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	8	23	27	13	10	8	2	0	91	39	0	0	0
Council	Nettie Moore, R#1, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456	4	3	0	10	8	10	2	0	37	22	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin, First	Jake Brisson, R#7, Fayetteville, N.C.	6	15	13	0	39	0	2	0	73	38	0	0	0
Elizabethtown	None listed	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	44		0	0	0
Friendship	Harvey Barnes, Box 2, Box 52, Garland, N.C. 28441	2	9	15	3	18	4	5	0	56	35	0	0	0
Galeed	Joe Lennon, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	13	15	15	30	20	60	0	0	153	133	0	0	0
Grace	Danny Williams, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	3	3	10	13	6	5	0	40	27	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nat Moore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	None listed	3	8	10	12	8	0	6	0	47	24	0	0	0
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Marvin Pait R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	16	13	19	12	10	2	0	82	66	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Ervin Kinlaw, R#3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	16	3	4	11	0	2	0	39	31	0	0	0
Suggs, Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	James L. Allen, Sr., R#1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	2	16	13	6	9	0	2	0	48	37	0	0	0
White Lake	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Danny Bryan, R#1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	14	5	6	13	0	0	0	38	16	0	0	0
Whites Creek	Billy Harrelson, R#1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	3	10	10	43	0	0	3	0	69	35	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Margaret Hester, R#1 Box 395 J, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	4	14	0	12	2	3	0	37	29	0	0	0
TOTALS		129	243	277	220	312	115	40	0	1,332	839	5	0	2

Table D Church Music

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Merle Martin Associational Music Director
Box 335
Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

Churches	Music Directors & Addresses	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrol.	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrol.
Abbottsburg	Charleston Todd, R#3, Box 494, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	17	10	0
Beard's Chapel	Claxton Oliver, R#2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Murray Barnes, R#1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	9	0	20	18	0	0	0	10	0	57	45	0
Bladenboro, West	Darius Stephens, R#1, Box 386, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	15	0
Bladenboro, First	Charles L. Allen, Box 262, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	15	30	25	15	0	0	5	0	100	75	0
Briar Branch	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Oscar Sykes R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	10	2	15	0	0	0	6	0	34	34	0
Calvary	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Reads	Alton Kinlaw, R#2, Box 1068, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	25	30	0	0	16	0	3	0	74	70	0
Clarkton	Rev. Merle Martin Box 335, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	10	12	18	0	3	0	8	0	55	45	0
Council	Eunice Smith, R#1, Box 159, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	14	11	0
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, R#2, Box 84, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	15	18	0	8	0	4	0	45	25	0
Dublin First	David Hursey, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	25	1	15	0	1	0	6	0	48	38	0
Elizabethtown	Dr. Franklin D. Hooks, Box 781 Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	16	73	44	30	0	0	0	21	0	184	162	0
Friendship	Margaret Williams, R#2, Box 80A, Garland, N.C. 28441	9	6	20	20	0	0	0	2	0	57	50	0
Galeed	Jerry W. Lennon, Box 668, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	15	30	35	0	9	2	5	0	102	90	0
Grace	Connie Caulk, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	15	12	0
Hickory Grove	Harold Allen, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	21	15	15	0	0	0	7	0	58	37	0
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Raymond White, R#1, Box 247C, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13	8	0
Love Grove	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nat Moore	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Larry Heustess, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	4	10	10	0	2	0	2	0	33	18	0
Northside	Clara Dove, Box 606, Bladenboro N.C. 28320	6	8	12	30	0	8	0	6	0	70	52	0
Richardson	Dennis Bullard, R#1 Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	2	0	10	7	0
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, R#1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Linda Bryan, P.O.Box, Bladenboro N.C. 28320	0	12	12	30	0	0	0	3	0	57	30	0
Shady Grove	Curtis Price R#3, Box 639, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	12	14	0	3	0	5	0	34	27	0
Suggs Grove	Libby Owen R#5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	15	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	40	30	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J.M. Wilson, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	13	18	25	0	0	0	4	0	60	45	0
White Lake	Rev. Rupert Rivenbark, R#2, 492, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	0	13	7	0
White Oak	Frances McLaurin, R#1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	8	0
Whites Creek	Gail Norris, Box 1094, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	16	0	3	0	4	0	23	12	0
Zion Hill	Kathleen Edwards, R#2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	4	0	24	13	0
TOTALS		66	252	301	467	15	54	2	122	0	1,279	976	0

Table E Woman's Missionary Union

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. J.L. Wilson, Jr.,
Route 1,
Tar Heel, N.C. 28392

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Churches	WMU Directors & Addresses	Mission Friends (5 yr & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr/gr. 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yr. or gr. 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens 12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Abbottsburg	Gladys Dowless, R#3, Box 586, Bladenboro,N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	16	8	7	20	2	0	61
Beard's Chapel	Florence Norris, R#2, Garland,N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Bethel	Annie Grace King, R#1, Box 6142, Tar Heel N.C. 28392	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	14	9	15	14	3	0	55
Bladenboro, West	Minnie Bowen P.O. Box, Bladenboro,N.C. 28320	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	8	2	0	14
Bladenboro, First	Rose Vaught Box 385, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	6	14	17	0	44	11	0	92
Briar Branch	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Mrs. Annie Merle Sykes, Box 55, Butters,N.C. 28324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Calvory	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Roads	Bernice Jackson, R#2, Box 411, Bladenboro,N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	24	21	13	10	44	6	0	118
Clarkton, First	Susan Garner Box 543, Clarkton,N.C. 28433	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	12	13	13	25	5	0	74
Council	Princie McDuffie,R#1, Box 293, Council,N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	2	0	21
Cypress Creek	Linda Evans, R#1, Tomahawk,N.C	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	21	6	0	33
Dublin, First	Lucille Taylor, R#1, Elizabethtown,N.C. 28337	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	10	12	8	0	42	15	0	87
Elizobethtown	Gladys Priest,R#1, Box 311 Elizabethtown,N.C. 28337	1	2	1	1	4	2	11	15	15	0	15	95	4	0	144
Friendship	Bonnie Honeycutt, R#2, Garland,N.C. 28441	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	7	0	15	0	0	31
Galeed	Edith Freeman,R#1, Bladenboro,N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	12	19	21	40	6	0	108
Grace	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Faye B. Allen,R#2, Bladenboro,N.C. 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	15	4	0	23
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Lillian White, R#1 Box 247C., Elizabethtown N.C. 28337	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	7	0	0	12	2	0	24
Love Grove	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nat Moore	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Ann Marlowe, R#2, Clarkton,N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Northside	Julia Benton Box 754, Bladenboro,N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	1	0	23
Richardson	Jo Ann Rogers, R#1, Box 27, Bladenboro,N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	8	8	0	23
Riverside	Mrs. Allen Lewis R#1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	12	4	0	26
Sandy Grove	Mabel Price R#2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	6	5	20	8	0	50
Shady Grove	Della Sontee, R#3, Bladenboro,N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	13	3	17	13	8	0	62
Suggs Grove	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J.L. Wilson,Jr., R#1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	6	11	28	3	0	63
White Lake	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Margaret Melvin,R#1, White Oak,N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
Whites Creek	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Elizabeth Bryan, R#1, Box 453, Bladenboro,N.C. 28320	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	11	0	17	6	0	39
TOTALS		13	19	15	10	29	2	84	113	175	126	121	579	113	0	1,233

Table F Brotherhood

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Clyde Coats, Associational Brotherhood Director
RE1, Box 204
Clarkton , North Carolina 28433

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abbottsburg	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beard's Chapel	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Rob Bordeaux, R#2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	23	6	3	15	30	0	0	1	0	78
Bladenboro West	David Wilkins , Butters, N.C.	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22
Bladenboro, First	Carl Suggs, Box 161, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	17	24	9	15	0	0	0	2	0	67
Briar Branch	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Roads	James Atkinson, R#2, Box 627, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	19	12	1	20	0	0	0	1	0	53
Clarkton, First	Stephen Prince, Box 662 Clarkton, N.C. 28433	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Council	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Carl Smith, R#2, Box 86, Garland, N.C. 28441	3	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	25
Dublin, First	Robert C. Hickman, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	25	10	6	16	0	0	0	1	0	58
Elizabethtown	None Listed	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Friendship	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galeed	None Listed	4	10	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	45
Grace	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nat Moore	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Joe Jackson, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northside	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Jimmy Cain, R#3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	8	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	25
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, R#3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	8	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	29
Suggs Grove	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	None listed	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
White Lake	None listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Kenneth Hester, R#1, Box 395 J Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
TOTALS		122	127	34	141	30	0	0	10	0	464

Table G Total Receipts

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Corolina
Mr. Edd Nye, Associational Treasurer
Box 8
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

Churches	Treasurers & Addresses	21	22	23	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during year						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
		Number of tithers	Coop. Prog. goal per-cent of tot. budg	Assl. missions goal percent tot. budget	Forward Prog.	Alt. Forw. Prog.	Tithers Commit.	Stewardship Rev	Simplified Budg	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, R#1, Box 770 Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	53	10	2						x	30,666	490	31,156	0	7,634	0	0	1,103	4,474	13,211
Beard's Chapel	Rolph Carter R#1, Gorland, N.C. 28441	6	0	0						x	9,571	0	9,571	0	2,522	0	0	278	2,093	5,893
Bethel	Jayford Dowless, R#2, Box 436, Bladenboro, 28320	19	0	0						x	32,937	0	32,937	0	14,336	6,896	0	1 695	5,741	28,668
Bladenboro, West	Levie Cain, Jr., Box 343, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	2.3	.65						x	27,707	0	27,707	0	15,318	0	0	624	8,532	24,474
Bladenboro, First	C.I. Bridger, Box 368, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	75	13	2.5					x		83,536	0	83,536	2,700	25,503	0	2,700	2,636	39,162	70,001
Briar Branch	Virginia Smith, R#2, Box 97A, Garland, N.C. 28441	5	5	5					x		9,724	0	9,724	0	3,860	3,742	0	179	836	8,517
Butters	Mary Spencer, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	0	0						x	19,184	0	19,184	0	8,595	0	0	422	7,970	16,989
Calvary	Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown, 28337	0	0	0						x	1,236	0	1,236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Roods	Frank Poit R#2, 1066, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320		14	0						x	78,589	0	78,589	8,500	17,292	0	8,500	3,578	22,270	51,640
Clarkton, First	Max Horne, R#2, Box 343, Clarkton N.C. 28433	25	14	2						x	64,489	0	64,489	0	20,185	0	13,760	3,009	13,238	50,192
Council	Hobson McCulloch, R#1, Box 87, Council 28434	25	5.5	2.2						x	19,511	0	19,511	0	9,360	0	0	644	8,394	18,398
Cypress Creek	Joette Pate, R#2, Gorland, N.C. 28441	0	7	3			x				25,647	0	25,647	7,000	9,620	9,452	0	628	2,274	21,975
Dublin, First	Kenneth Hester, P.O. Dublin, N.C. 28332	50	20	4						x	67,957	0	67,957	0	19,750	0	12,184	3,420	15,089	50,443
Elizabethtown	David Clark, Box 337, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	126								x	134,058	949	135,007	0	47,730	1,912	0	2,642	54,403	106,689
Friendship	Fred N. Norris R#2, Box 55, Gorlond 28441	35	2.5	1						x	28,226	0	28,226	0	3,510	11,411	6,583	575	5,180	27,261
Goleed	Ada K. Bartley, Box 443, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	60	13	3						x	77,857	0	77,857	57,000	14,452	82,572	2,613	2,507	12,995	115,099
Grace	Mrs. Pat McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	10	0	0						x	9,040	0	9,040	0	1,800	0	0	174	6,690	8,664
Hickory Grove	Joan Allen, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	100	.04	.005			x				53,891	1,094	54,985	0	15,554	0	0	1,649	5,075	22,278
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0						x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Herbert Sosser, R#1, Box 241, Elizabethtown 28337	7	4	2						x	16,894	0	16,894	0	6,530	0	0	595	8,287	15,412
Love Grove	Lucy Monroe, Tor Heel, N.C. 28392	9	0	0						x	8,247	0	8,247	0	1,680	5,774	0	282	836	8,573
Nat Moore	Sylvio David, R#1, Kelly, N.C. 28448	8	10	3						x	4,774	0	4,774	0	3,300	0	0	199	2,933	6,433
New Center	Lois Smith, R#1, Box 683 Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	11								x	20,292	0	20,292	45,000	3,600	44,164	12,185	459	4,254	64,662
Northside	Hilda Hester, Box 125, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	81	0	0						x	70,799	777	71,577	16,816	18,334	63,061	39,628	741	12,098	133,862
Richardson	Jo Ann Rogers, R#1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320									x	8,381	83	8,464	0	2,045	1,596	0	456	1,468	5,565
Riverside	Mrs. Ray Lewis, R#1 Box 5, Harrells, N.C. 28444	10	0	0						x	12,704	0	12,704	0	6,240	845	0	435	3,644	11,164
Sandy Grove	Elwood Edwards, R#3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	30	2.5	1.3						x	52,189	0	52,189	0	18,380	0	0	2,809	12,004	33,193
Shady Grove	Archie Burney, R#3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320		10	2						x	37,724	1,270	38,994	0	14,517	4,232	0	1,938	10,666	31,353
Suggs Grove	W.W. Harris 1808 Lyon Rd., Foyetteville, N.C.	50	2	2						x	28,000	0	28,000	0	13,032	0	0	600	5,000	18,632
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary R#1, Box 122, Tor Heel 28392	8	.005	.09						x	20,725	558	21,783	0	8,300	0	0	968	5,895	15,163
White Lake	Joyce Thomas R#2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	10	5	4						x	14,320	435	14,755	0	4,678	0	0	416	3,944	9,038
White Oak	Myrtle Livingston, R#1, White Oak, N.C. 28399		0	0						x	20,957	55,000	75,957	0	7,020	0	0	1,190	6,799	15,190
Whites Creek	Laurin McQueen, R#1, Clorkton, N.C. 28433	0	2	2					x		26,815	0	26,815	0	8,429	0	0	1,889	8,860	19,179
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, R#1, Bladenboro N.C. 28320	0	6.6	9.9					x		40,292	0	40,292	0	8,210	0	0	1,073	11,453	20,736
TOTALS		844									1,156,939	60,656	1,217,595	137,016	361,316	235,657	98,153	39,849	12,557	1 048,547

Table H Mission Expenditures

Year Ending Sept 30, 1978

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State o· North Carolin a
Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Director of Associational Missions
Box 62
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money pd. out on new constr. dur. year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All oth. church sponsored missn. expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church spons. mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Associ. mission program	141 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Desig.: State missions	142 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Desig.: SB Home Miss. (Incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	143 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Desig.: SB Forgn. Missn. (Incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Off.	144 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Design.: SB Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	145 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Desig.: SB Children's homes (cash plus gds.)	146 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Desig.: SB Hospitals	147 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Desig.: SB Homes for aged	148 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Desig.: All oth (Bib. Society, Temp. Lg., etc.)	149 Other Mission Cause Expenditures: Tot. oth. missn. cause expend.	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbottsburg	Wilma English, R#3, Box 432, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,938	371	114	29	1,411	0	60	60	8	1,450	2,053	3,503
Beard's Chapel	Doris Carter, R#1 , Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	209	103	0	647	1,059	1,159
Bethel	Joyce Dowless R#2, Box 436, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	310	300	100	102	200	0	131	34	52	1,638	2,567	2,877
Bladenboro , West	Shirley Welch, R#2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	500	65	50	84	148	0	50	0	50	0	447	947
Bladenboro, First	Dorothy Lennon, Box 262 Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	9,163	1,260	173	359	599	0	388	0	0	1,255	4,034	13,197
Briar Branch	Annie McDuffie, R#2 Box 930, Elizabethtown, 28337	0	0	0	22	55	72	0	0	0	45	72	0	0	244	266
Butters	Louise McRobert·, Box 10 Butters , N.C. 28324	0	0	0	396	266	637	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	928	1,324
Calvary	Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	185	185
Center Roads	Warren Dowless, R#2 Box 454, Bladenboro, 28320	0	0	0	10,318	1,200	723	800	1,919	100	250	100	100	5,882	11,074	21,392
Clarkton , First	Linda Revels, Box 183, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	8,331	1,200	285	820	1,717	0	174	101	50	739	5,086	13,417
Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, R#1, Box 138 Riegelwood, 28456	0	0	0	622	300	63	450	575	0	168	193	88	193	2,030	2,652
Cypress Creek	Carl Smith, R#2, Box 86, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	1,165	699	33	0	191	0	60	0	0	0	983	2,149
Dublin, First	Leola McDaniel, R#1, Box 44, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	8,856	1,200	710	308	1,262	466	490	259	201	1,303	6,199	15,055
Elizabethtown	Wanda S. Campbell, Box 848, Elizabethtown, 28337	0	0	0	9,500	2,300	373	1,115	2,194	500	1,040	371	90	175	8,161	17,661
Friendship	Lynn Barnes, R#2, Box 52, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	547	210	83	210	210	0	421	210	316	100	1,765	2,312
Galeed	Annie Ruth Powers, Box 122, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	4,500	1 000	808	900	1,772	0	1,500	947	70	4,348	11,345	15,845
Grace	Pat McKeithan, Box 594 , Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	307	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	427
Hickory Grove	Elden G. Hester, R#1, Box 314 Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,800	250	379	336	928	0	290	143	0	2,511	4,837	6,637
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ray White, R#1, Box 247CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	486	232	102	103	128	0	26	26	0	0	617	1,103
Love Grove	Berlene Monroe, Box 114, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nat Moore	Rachel Pridgen, R#1, Box 30 , Currie, N.C. 28435	0	0	0	150	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	250
New Center	Lois Smith, R#1, Box 683, Bladenboro N.C. 28320	0	0	0	250	15	100	63	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	237
Northside	Janice Porter R#1, Box 410, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	165	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	806	1,106	1,272
Richardson	Esther Williamson, R#1, Box 181, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	350	50	43	42	40	30	30	30	0	0	265	615
Riverside	Joe Evans, R#1, Box 33 Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	230	100	25	25	50	0	323	175	25	290	1,013	1,243
Sandy Grove	Clara Russ, R#3 Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,146	600	200	300	600	100	300	200	200	1,182	3,682	4,828
Shady Grove	Othella Heflin, R#3, Box 613, Bladenboro, 28320	0	332	332	1,600	600	125	148	645	0	282	131	61	700	2,692	4,624
Suggs Grove	Carol Lewis, R#3, Box 257D., Fayetteville , N.C. 28301	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	500	0	1,000	600	1,000	0	3,600	4,000
Tar Heel	James L. Allen, Sr., R#1, Box 17, Tar Heel, 28392	0	0	0	210	369	288	114	1,090	42	320	182	274	131	2,810	3,020
White Lake	Margaret Gappins, Box 661, Elizabethtown, 28337	0	0	0	620	496	290	150	440	0	100	75	75	150	1 776	2,396
White Oak	Broadus Melvin, R#1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	1,400	493	454	266	996	102	178	152	203	3,008	5,853	5,853
Whites Creek	Betty Parker, Box 1259, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	700	575	105	200	150	0	250	315	0	350	1,945	2,645
Zion Hill	S.P.Cain, 410 W.17thSt., Lumberton, N.C. 28358	0	0	0	1,248	300	302	345	300	0	300	300	0	0	1,847	3,095
TOTALS		0	332	332	67,330	15,501	6,812	7,369	18,124	1,340	8,385	4,779	2,888	26,893	90,423	156,186

Table I Special Information

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Rev. Bruce Lanier, Moderator
Rt. 2,
Tabor City, N.C. 28363

Churches	Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses	28 No. church-type missn. started during the year	29 No. church-type missn currently operating	30 No. other-type missn. started during year	31 No. other-type missn. currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 No. participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult SS classes started	36 S.S. Workers Mtg W-wkly M-monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrollment	39 Christian Day Sch. enrolment	40 Library	41 Planning new bldg. or major project	42 Missions Comm.	43 History Comm.	44 10% to Annuity Brd for ministers ret.	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 F.M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H.M. Grad Ser study	49 On-to-College Day	50 Sr. adult prog.	51 Relig. Lib. Sunday	52 Bapt. Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conf	55 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No													
Abbattsburg	Livingston Lewis, Box 311, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Beard's Chapel	Tammie Johnson, R#1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Bethel	R.G. Roberts, R#2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bladenboro, West	F.C. Turner, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bladenboro, First	Ross Lennan, R#1, Box 497, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	8	359	6	1	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	y
Briar Branch	Lacy Smith, R#1, Box 97A, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Butters	Dennis Chadwick, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Calvary	W.B. Warner, R#1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Center Roads	Gary Pait, R#2, Box 423, Bladenbora, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	800	9	0	w	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
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Council	Beau McDuffie, R#1, Box 347, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, R#2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Dublin, First	Jettie Butler, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	0	0	0	0	308	0	1	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Elizabethtown	David Shaw, Box 898, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	0	1,115	0	0	0	0	43	0	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Friendship	Fred N. Norris, R#2, Box 55, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Galeed	Richard Bennett, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	30	900	0	2	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y
Grace	Emmit Atkinson, Lumberton, N.C. 28358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
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Nat Moore	Steve Squires, R#1, Kelly, N.C. 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
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Northside	Elmer Lennan, Box 657, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n
Richardson	Roland Davis, R#1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, R#1, Horrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
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Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, R#1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	1	0	148	0	0	m	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Suggs Grove	David Edge, R#1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, R#1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
White Lake	J.C. Chadwick, Sr., R#2, Box 118, Elizobethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	1	5	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, R#1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	0	538	0	0	m	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Whites Creek	Billy Harrelson, R#1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	1	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
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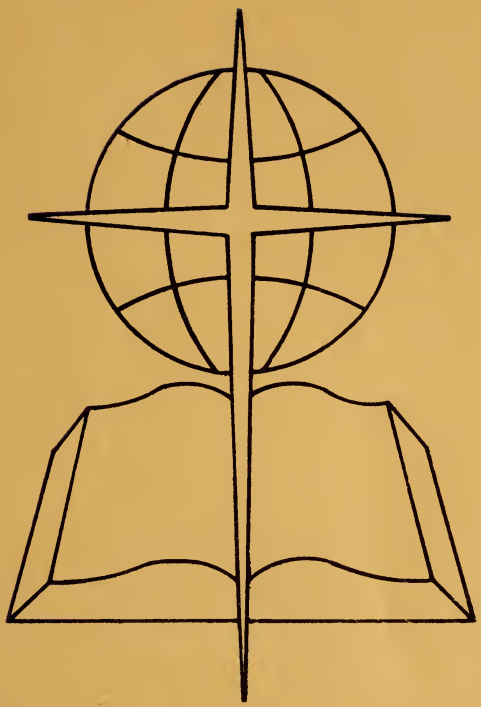

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Proceedings

BLADEN BAPTIST ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT IN BOLD MISSIONS"
TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1979
ELIZABETHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH,
REV. BRUCE LANIER, PRESIDING

1. The session opened with a choral call to worship by the Campbell University Choir.

2. Miss Melissa McLaney read Psalm 100 and Clarence Corbett led in prayer.

3. Moderator, Rev. Bruce Lanier, called the 88th Annual Session to order.

4. Organization:

a. Rev. Earl Farthing presented the program, and moved its adoption with any necessary changes to be made to expedite an orderly session. The motion carried.

b. E. P. Lockamy, Clerk, was recognized for the enrollment of messengers. He reported that twenty-four churches and ninety-five messengers had been enrolled, and made a motion that these messengers and any who might enroll later constitute the 88th Annual Session of the Association. The motion was adopted.

c. The Moderator then appointed the following committees: **Place and Preacher** for the 1981 session—Rev. Rick Prince, Rev. Donald Coley, and Mr. Jerry Lennon; **Resolutions** to report to the Wednesday P.M. session, October 17, 1979—Rev. Harold Bell, Mrs. Bessie Coates, and Mr. Osler Tatum.

d. The Moderator then recognized guests who were attending the session.

e. In the item entitled "Miscellaneous Business" the following matters were presented:

(1) Mrs. Ruth Prince was recognized. She presented a proposed change in Article IV, Section I of the Constitution to delete the words, "Group Directors, Youth Director, and add the words, "and Committee Chairmen". The Moderator announced that this proposed change would be voted upon in the Wednesday, October 17th session in keeping with Article VII of the Constitution.

(2) Rev. B. Frank Williams, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, was recognized. He read a statement announcing that the Calvary Baptist Church was disbanding services and was offering all of its property as a gift to the Bladen Baptist Association. A report of the Trustees of the Association was read stating that they had examined the property and recommended that the Association accept the gift. A motion to accept the gift was adopted.

5. The Campbell University Choir, under the direction of Dr. Paul M. Yoder, gave an inspirational medley of church music.

6. The Association then sang the hymn, "Speak To My Heart". Vice-Moderator Earl Farthing presented Rev. Bruce Lanier for his "Inspirational Message". Rev. Lanier brought an inspiring message based on the text I Corinthians 16:9.

7. Vice-Moderator recognized the following new ministers in the Association:

James May ..... Center Road
Rick Prince ..... Elizabethtown
Julia Matthews ..... Elizabethtown
Harold Bell ..... Shady Grove
Michael Oliver ..... Suggs Grove

Vice-Moderator, Farthing, thanked the women of his church for their preparation and serving of the dinner given at 6:00 P.M. for Pastors, wives and guests. He then led the association in the benediction. The Association adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church of Bladenboro at 9:30 A.M. Wednesday, October 17, 1979.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1979
BLADENBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. BRUCE LANIER, PRESIDING

1. The Moderator called the session to order at 9:30 A.M. The Congregation sang "A Charge To Keep I Have", led by Dr. Franklin D. Hooks accompanied by Mrs. Susan Kelly at the organ. Miss Sandra Lupo read Luke 4:16-21 and Yates Lennon led in prayer.

2. Rev. Earl Farthing, Chairman of Missions Committee, was recognized. He made some remarks on Missions and presented Director of Missions, Mrs. Ruth Prince. Mrs. Prince made some comments on the "Missions Report" in the *Book of Reports.* She then presented to the Association information on the Refugee crisis and stated that the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was asking that churches, or associations, sponsor refugee families in finding homes and a means of livelihood. Mrs. Prince gave instructions in the procedures in planning to sponsor a refugee family. The Director of Missions also called attention to the work of The American Bible Society.

3. The Association then moved to the consideration of the Reports listed in the printed program. After a motion had been adopted to approve the reports, Moderator Lanier introduced Robert Stewart, Director Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention. Mr. Stewart brought a challenging message on the place of the Sunday School and Church Music in the Baptist program.

4. The association then sang, "Footsteps of Jesus".

5. The body then moved to the consideration of the "Social Ministries Reports" in the *Book of Reports.* William A. Poole, Director of Baptist Homes for the Aging, brought a message on the work of Homes for the Aging.

6. The Moderator, being alternate preacher for the annual sermon, called upon vice-Moderator, Earl Farthing, to preside during the remaining part of the morning program.

7. The Vice-Moderator introduced Dr. Clarence H. Patrick, Sociology Professor Emeritus of Wake Forest University, who brought greetings from the University and spoke briefly on Christian Higher Education.

8. Dr. Gordon Conklin, Pastor of Oakmont Baptist Church, Greenville, N.C., then brought a challenging message on "Let the Church Reach Out Through the Cooperative Program".

9. In a period of "Miscellaneous Business":

a. Article IV, Section I of the Association's Constitution was amended as proposed in the evening session at the Elizabethtown Church on October 16, 1979.

b. Grace Baptist Church requested, by a formal statement, membership. Upon motion, Grace Baptist Church was received under the "watch-care" of the Association until the 1980 annual session. At that time the church will become a member of the Association.

c. The Vice-Moderator recognized Dr. Roger Gilbert, host pastor, who gave instructions on how to reach the fellowship hall for the lunch hour.

10. The time having come for the annual sermon, the Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of Bladenboro, under the direction of Charles L. Allen with Susan Kelly at the organ, sang. Following this musical message Rev. Bruce Lanier brought the annual sermon on the theme "God's Forces are Greater Than Evil Powers". His text was II Kings 6:14-17. At the conclusion of his message, Rev. Lanier led in the closing prayer for the morning session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1979

1. The Association reassembled at 1:00 P.M. and sang the hymn "Ready". For the devotional meditation, Martha White read Matthew 28:16-20 and Craig Lennon led in prayer.
2. The Association then elected officers for the year 1979-1980. Rev. Bruce Lanier was re-elected Moderator and Rev. Earl Farthing was re-elected Vice-Moderator. Other officers elected are listed in the "Associational Directory".
3. The Financial Statement for the year 1978-1979 was adopted.
4. The proposed budget was amended and then adopted. (See budget).
5. Other reports adopted were:
   a. Evangelism
   b. Place and Preacher
   c. Historian
6. The Resolutions Committee presented the following which were adopted. (See Resolutions).
7. David Early of First Baptist Church of Sanford spoke on "Reach Out Through Volunteerism".
8. The Moderator appointed Dr. Roger Gilbert, Rev. Eugene Gaskins and Rev. S. W. Jolly as a "Watch-Care" committee for the Grace Baptist Church.
9. Charles Wiggs, Administrator of the Baptist Hospital in Pusan, South Korea, spoke on Baptist Mission work in that country.
10. Rev. S. W. Jolly led in a beautiful "Memorial Service" for those church members who **passed on** during the past year.
11. Dr. Franklin Hooks then led the Association in singing "I Surrender All" and Rev. Rupert Rivenbark of the White Lake Baptist Church brought the concluding message on "Let the Church Reach Out Through **Bold Commitment**".
12. The Moderator thanked the Messengers for their cooperation, and upon a motion to adjourn, pronounced the benediction.

Thus the Association adjourned to meet with the Northside Baptist Church October 21, 1980 and the Center Road Baptist Church October 22, 1980.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG: Mrs. Jane Walters, Miss Jane Thompson
BEARDS CHAPEL: Florence Norris, Rev. L. L. Barnes, Thelma Barnes, Doris Carter
BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priest, Rev. Phillip McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Allen, Mrs. Eunice Carroll
BLADENBORO, FIRST: Mr. E. P. Lockamy, Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, Mrs. Roy Lennon, Mr. Foster Smith, Mrs. Foster Smith
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BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Robbie Carter, Mr. Alton Rollins
BUTTERS: Mrs. Addie Butler, Mr. Clarence Wiederspahn, Mrs. Mary Spence, Mrs. Jessie Singletary
CALVARY: W. B. Warner, Mrs. W. B. Warner
CENTER ROAD: Allie Singletary, Christine Pait, Faye Pait, Naomi Guyton, Docia Bryan
CLARKTON FIRST: None Listed
CYPRESS CREEK: Wade Pate, Johnny Johnson
COUNCIL: Ernest Moore, Rodney Squires, Eunice Moore, Mary Ruth Squires, Eunice Smith, Rachel McCulloch
DUBLIN: Jettie Butler, Nash A. Odom, Jack Franklin, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, Robert Hickman
ELIZABETHTOWN: Earl D. Farthing, Raymond Nunnery, Eva Jewell Suggs, Franklin D. Hooks, Edna Earl Hair, Rick Prince, Julie Matthews
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GALEED: Mrs. Ann Dove, Mrs. Edith Freeman, Mrs. Alma Lanier, Mrs. Nolie Lennon, Mrs. Ruby McKee, Mr. Jerry Lennon
GRACE: None Listed
HICKORY GROVE: None Listed
LAGOON: Inactive
LISBON: Mrs. Linda White, Mrs. Lillian White, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward
LOVE GROVE: Walter Martin, Wade Singletary, Sr.
NATMOORE: Mrs. Rethea Bigford, Mrs. Ruth Bigford, Mrs. Carolyn Buie, Mrs. Sadie Squires, Mrs. Frances Squires
NEW CENTER: Larry Heustess, Ann Marlowe
NORTHSIDE: Kay Meismer, Sharon Meismer, Hilda Hester
RICHARDSON: Rev. Merle T. Martin, Jo Ann Rogers, Jennifer Martin, Mary L. Davis, Ruth Davis
RIVERSIDE: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Storms, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bordeaux
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WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Lucille Rouse, Mr. Oliver Smith, Mr. V. L. Young, Mrs. Mattie Tatum, Mrs. Thelma Simpson, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. V. L.Young
WHITES CREEK: None Listed
WHITE OAK: Mr. Porter Cain, Mrs. Hilda Cain
ZION HILL: Mrs. Patsy Rhodes, Mrs. Allene Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Hester, Mr. Gerald Smith, Mr. William Butler, Mr. Theron Pait

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1979

Rev. S. W. Jolly, Chairman
Rev. James Brooks
Rev. Richard Smith

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
1980

JANUARY

1	New Year's Day (Tuesday)
10	Resort Missions, White Lake Church
11-12	Home Missions Teacher Training, Caraway
19	Bladen Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:00 A.M., Dowless Restaurant
20	Baptist Men's Day
21	Pastors' Conference
21-22	C. T. Enabler Conference, Raleigh
25-26	Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway
28-30	Youth Ministry Fellowship, Caraway

FEBRUARY

4-5	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
5	Council Meetings
10-16	W.M.U. Focus Week
11	150th Anniversary Rally, 10 AM & 7:00 PM, Dublin First Church
18	Bladen Pastors' Conference
19	Executive Board Meeting
21	Doctrine of Missions Seminar, Lumberton First
21-24	CT Growth Project, Michigan, (DOM away)
22-24	Baptist Mens' Retreat, Caraway

MARCH

2-9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
4	Church Growth Extension Conf., Pleasant Grove Ch., Fayetteville
7-8	State Youth Choir Festival
9	Bladen Evangelism Conference,7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
9-15	Youth Week
11	V.B.S. Early Bird Clinic, Bladen Baptist Center, 7:00 PM
14-15	W.M.U. Annual Session, Win. Salem
14-16	State Pioneer R.A. Congress
15	Bladen Youth Night, Elizabethtown Church, 7:30 PM
17	Bladen Pastors' Conference
18-19	Gardner-Webb Ministers' Conf.
21-22	State Adult Choir Festival
24-28	Churchmanship Seminar, Caraway DOM Attending
28-29	R.A. Campcraft Training, Caraway
31- Apr. 4	150th Anniversary Rally (Western Area) (DOM Away)

APRIL

6	Easter Sunday
10	Bladen WMU Annual Session, Galeed Church
12	Regional Childrens' Choir Festival
12	Bladen Deacons' Retreat
14-16	N.C. Music Conference, Caraway
16-18	Special Workers' Conference, (DOM Away)
18-19	Weekend R.A. Camp (Grades 4-6), Caraway
18-20	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
20	Baptist Mens' Day of Prayer
20	Cooperative Program Sunday
20-25	Baptist Doctrine Week
21	Bladen Pastors' Conference
25-26	Baptist Womens' Retreat, Cashwell
25-26	Baptist Youth Convention
25-26	Weekend RA Camp (Grades 1-3) Caraway
25-27	Assoc. & Special Age Group Leadership Training, Caraway
25-27	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
28	Bladen VBS Clinic, Clarkton First Church, 7:00 PM

MAY

2-3	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
2-4	RA Counselors' Backpacking Weekend
6	Bladen Council Meetings
8-10	Youth Ministry Workshop, Caraway
11	Mother's Day
12-14	Key Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
16-17	State RA Tract Meet
19	Bladen Pastors' Conference
20	Bladen Executive Board
20-22	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway

23-25	Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
23-25	Youth Ministry Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
25-31	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
27-29	General Board (DOM Away)
30-Jn.1	Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista

JUNE

6-7	Acteen Leaders' Retreat, Mundo Vista
7	Childrens' Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill & Youth Speaking Tournament, NC Baptist Assembly
8-9	S.B.C.-W.M.U. Annual Session, St. Louis
9	Camp Caraway Opens
10-12	SBC Annual Session, St. Louis
15	Fathers' Day
16	Bladen Pastors' Conference
16-21	Church Training Week, N.C. Baptist Assembly
23-27	Assoc. Directors of Missions Conference, Wingate College, (DOM Away)
23-28	Childrens' Choir Camp, Youth Mt. Week, N.C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell
30-Jl 5	Youth Ministry Week, N.C. Baptist Assembly
30-Jl 4	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

JULY

3-16	WMU Tour, Baptist World Alliance, Toronto, Canada
4	Independence Day (Friday)
4-31	Seminar for Pastors and Students, Southeastern Seminary
7-12	World Missions Week, N.C. Baptist Assembly
14-19	Youth Conference I, N.C. Baptist Assembly
21	Bladen Pastors' Conference
21-26	Youth-Adult Music Conference, Caswell
28-A 1	G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista (DOM Away)
28-A 2	Youth Conference II, N.C. Baptist Assembly

AUGUST

4-9	Youth Conference III, N.C. Baptist Assembly
5	Bladen Council Meetings
9-15	Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest (DOM Away)
11-15	Younger Childrens' Choir Leadership Conference
15	Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro
18	Bladen Pastors' Conference
19	Bladen Executive Board
25	Pastor/Director SS Workshop, Bladen Baptist Center, 4:00 - 8:30 PM
29-30	WMU Assoc. Workshop, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day
5-6	WMU Assoc. Workshop, Mundo Vista
5-6	Foreign Mission Study
8-9	"M" Night Training Seminar, Caraway
16	Associational SS Leadership Night, Galeed Church, 7:30 PM
19-20	Ministers' Workshop, Chowan Coll.
19-20	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
19-21	Business & Professional Mens' Retreat, Caraway
22	Bladen Pastors' Conference
21	N.C. Missions Offering Emphasis
23-24	North-South Tract Meet
29	Bladen Key Leadership Conference, Elizabethtown Church, 7 PM
28	N.C. Missions Offering Emphasis

OCTOBER

1	Cooperative Program Emphasis
3-4	All-Age SS Training, Caraway
5-12	WMC Piedmont Assoc. (DOM Away)
6-8	Youth/Adult Evangelism Leadership Conference, Caraway
5	N.C. Missions Offering
8	Cooperative Program Emphasis
9-10	Pastor/Music Director Workshop, Caraway
10-11	State Deacons' Retreat, Caraway
10-11	Younger Crusader RA Camp, Caraway
12	Biblical Recorder Day
13-15	Equipping Center, Caraway
14-15	Acteens Assoc. Council Training, Mundo Vista
14-16	Senior Adult Fall Retreat
15	Cooperative Program Emphasis
17-18	All-Age SS Training, Caswell
20	Bladen Pastors' Conference
21	Bladen Annual Session, Northside
22	Bladen Annual Session, Center Rd.
24-25	Bap. Y Womens' Conv., Ridgecrest
24-25	Pioneers' RA Officers' Workshop, Caraway
29	Cooperative Program Emphasis

NOVEMBER

2	Mental Retardation Sunday
3-9	R.A. Week
4	Bladen Council Meetings
7	Jan. Bible Study, Teacher Training Clinic, Campbell Univ.
7-8	Youth Council Retreat II, Caraway
8-9	N.C. Baptist Mens' Convention
10	Trustees Dinner, Greensboro
10-12	Baptist State Conv., Greensboro
14-15	Crusader RA Congress
17	Bladen Pastors' Conference
18	Bladen Executive Board
24	"M" Night, Elizabethtown Church

27 Thanksgiving Day
30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER
8 Ministers & Wives Christmas Banquet
25 Christmas Day (Thursday)
28 Student Day at Christmas

CONSTITUTION
OF
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptists through the years. The guide to determine this shall be "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention On May 8, 1963.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a standing committee appointed by the moderator which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile, the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE III - ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, fourteen (14) days before the annual session of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the officers of the Association and further effort shall be made to procure the needed information and cooperation from this church.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, Director of Missions, Historian, and Committee Chairmen.

Section 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Music, and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE V, Section 2; of this Constitution. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, distribute blank forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the Annuals as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Associational meeting.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church.

Section 2. At the first meeting of the Executive Board following the annual session, the Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Association Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall nominate members of the following committees:

a. MISSIONS COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to work with the Director of Missions on behalf of the Association and its Executive Board, in the promotion of the work of the Association.
b. FINANCE COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and this Committee shall make a complete quarterly financial report, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee.
c. BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to supervise the maintenance of the building and grounds.
d. AUDITING COMMITTEE, whose duty it shall be to audit the financial records of the Association, and bring a report to the Association at its annual session.
e. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, shall nominate all other Associational leaders and committees not listed any other place in this Constitution.

The Nominating Committee shall make their report at the annual session of the Association.

At the annual session of the Association, the Moderator shall appoint the following committees:

1. Committee on place and preacher, to serve for the following year.
2. Committee on resolutions, to serve for the meeting in progress.
3. Committee on petitionary letter (if needed).

Section 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

Section 4. Temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI - TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association shall have a Board of Trustees composed of three persons who shall be nominated and elected at the annual session at which this Article is adopted. They shall serve for an indefinite term and until their successors are duly elected. Upon the death, resignation, or inability to serve, of any of the trustees, a successor shall be elected by the Executive Board to serve until the next annual session.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change is read to the Association the first day of the annual session and voted on the second day.

1. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, and shall hold such other meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
3. Messengers from ten (10) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
4. The order of business shall be presented at the beginning of each session, and may thereafter be changed only by a majority vote of the messengers.
5. A copy of the Annual shall be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and the department of survey and statistics of Baptist Sunday School Board.
6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
7. The By-Laws may be changed at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

Church Directory

CHURCH ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Abbottsburg .....Miss Sheila Gibson, Route 1, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Beards Chapel .....Faye Barnes, Route 2, Box 79, Garland, NC 28441
Bethel .....Beverly Bryan, Route 1, Tar Heel, NC 28392
Bladenboro, First .....Mrs. Susan Kelly, Box 837, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Bladenboro, West .....Becky Stephens, Route 1, Box 386, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Briar Branch .....Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Route 2, Box 930, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Butters .....Mrs. Mary Spence, Route 1, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Calvary .....Thad Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Center Roads .....Mrs. Geri Anderson, Route 2, Box 332, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Clarkton, First .Mrs. Mary Little, Route 1, Box 273 K, Clarkton, NC 28433
Council .....Bettie McDuffie, Route 1, Council, NC 28434
Cypress Creek .....Jeffifer Coble, Route 2, Garland, NC 28441
Dublin, First .....Mrs. Judy D. Jones, P.O. Box 116, Dublin, NC 28332
Elizabethtown .....Mrs. G. L. Todd, Route 1, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Friendship ...Rhonda Barnes, Route 2, Box 908, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Galeed .....Miss Becky Lennon, Route 1, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Grace .....Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Hickory Grove .....Mrs. Deborah Hester, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Lisbon .....Mrs. Virginia Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Love Grove .....Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel, NC 28392
Natmoore .....Mrs. Ruth Bigford, Route 1, Kelly, NC 28448
New Center ...Debbie Heustess, Route 1, Box 703, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Northside .....Evelyn Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Richardson .....Miss Debbie Davis, Route 1, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Riverside ..... Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Route 1, Harrells, NC 28444
Sandy Grove .....Mrs. Velma Edwards, Route 3, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Shady Grove .Corinne Edwards, Route 3, Box 619, Bladenboro, NC 28320
Tar Heel .....Vivian Wilson, Route 1, Tar Heel, NC 28392
Whites Creek .....Patricia C. Smith, Route 1, Elizabethtown, NC 28337

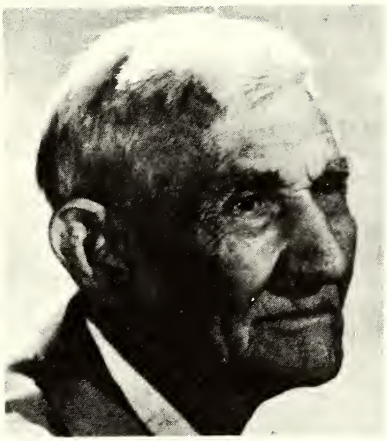
White Lake .....Mrs. Carolyn Gooden, Route 2, Box 76, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
White Oak .....Dianne Sholar, Route 1, White Oak, NC 28399
Zion Hill .....Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. E. P. Lockamy .....Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. James M. Hester .....Long Beach, Ca
Rev. Lewis Dowless .....Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. Alvin Kinlaw .....Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. H. D. Harris .....Elizabethtown, NC 28337
Rev. Walter Martin .....Tar Heel, NC 28392
Rev. Tony Hester .....Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. Kay Meismer .....Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. R. A. Britt .....Bladenboro, NC 28320
Rev. Wayne Hancock .....Dublin, NC 28332

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

White Lake Resort Ministry .....White Lake Baptist Church
Cape Fear Manor Rest Home .....Whites Creek Baptist Church
Guardian Care Home .....Whites Creek Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home .....Shady Grove Baptist Church
Merri Mac Family Care Home .....Shady Grove Baptist Church



W. D. Pridgen

Wilson D. Pridgen was born July 27, 1870, a son of Reverend Moses Pridgen and Elizabeth Blanton Pridgen. He was converted and accepted the call to the Gospel Ministry under the preaching of his father. Reverend Wilson D. Pridgen was active in the Baptist ministry for forty-five years. He pastored the following churches in Bladen County: Galeed, Hickory Grove, Love's Grove, West Bladenboro, Abbottsburg, Tar Heel, Browns Creek, Lagoon, Lisbon, and was very active in the Bladen Baptist Association work. During his ministry he served many other churches throughout North and South Carolina. After his retirement he was active in the Mullins First Baptist Church and the Pee Dee area of South Carolina.

Following in the steps of their father and grandfather Wilson D. Pridgen had two sons to enter the ministry, Reverend Paul M. Pridgen and Reverend Lee Pridgen.

Reverend Wilson D. Pridgen died at eighty-seven years of age on March 31, 1957, at his home in Mullins, South Carolina.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

As I think back over this year, I am reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul to the Phillipians when he said, "I thank God upon every remembrance of you". How very thankful I am for the wonderful privilege of fellowship and service in this association.

Many events have taken place this year that give evidence of growth in our associational work. During the past several years we have developed a good organization, a great spirit of understanding, and co-operation. As you read the reports of our organizational directors, you will see the many opportunities of training and fellowship that have been ours. We are grateful for the new Associational Development Committee, Charles Lennon, Chairman, which has met twice and shows great enthusiasm and keen interest in wanting to see Bladen Association develop to its fullest potential. We are looking forward to our World Missions Conference February 29 - March 7, 1982, and request that the churches NOW commit themselves to participate and support this great endeavor. We need this information in order that we may know how many missionaries will be needed.

It was a great year in Resort Missions at White Lake. Two students, Donna Nolan of Louisiana and Lori Davis of Cary, North Carolina, led in Backyard Bible Clubs, worship services, and other ministries. Four worship services were held on Sunday mornings with many persons of our association serving. My thanks to all who participated.

Many hours are spent in conferences preparing myself and working with individuals and committees as we face the challenge and seek to meet the needs of the people.

Continue to pray for me as I seek to help the churches in a vital and outgoing ministry.

Mrs. Ruth W. Prince
Director of Missions

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

E. P. Lockamy

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to $1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.

2. A total of $25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped $13 million.

3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of $25 million by 1988 was set.

4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.

5. Premium income reached $51,797,996 (included relief). Total assets climbed to $569,734,471, compared with $498,977,661 a year earlier.

In Bladen Association 22 churches and 24 staff members are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Rick Prince, Director

Church Training is an integral part of the Bold Mission Thrust of the association. Its purpose is to train the present and future teachers and leaders of our churches.

Church Training deals with four areas of study: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, and Church Polity and Organization. However, many other training areas are taught, depending on the needs of the individual church.

There were eighteen churches out of thirty-three in our association that reported Church Training programs last year. There were ten churches represented at our Associational Key Leadership Conference in September.

Church Training "M" Night had a new format this year. A Children's Rally was held simultaneously in the educational building with 47 children in attendance. Including five preschoolers, there was an overall total of 334.

The churches without a Church Training Program are encouraged to consider the importance of such a program.

The Church Training Council is available to help with the training needs of our churches.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1978 - 1979

E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

The Executive Committee is composed, 1978-79 associational year, of the pastors of our Association and one elected representative from each church, to transact the business of the Association between annual sessions.

The Committee met four times during the 1978-79 Associational year. In these meetings reports were given by the Director of Missions and Directors of the various departments of Baptist Church programs. In addition, several proposals of significant importance were adopted:

1. Mrs. Prince proposed that a "Study Committee" for the **needs** and **programs of the Association be appointed by the Moderator. (See "Associational Development Committee" in the Directory**).

2. In the November 1978 meeting the White Lake and the Briar Branch Churches, through their pastors and committee representatives, requested that the Executive Committee endorse their requests that the Baptist State Convention grant each Church named some financial assistance. In the February 1979 meeting it was reported that the General Board of the Baptist State Convention had responded to the November 1978 request of the White

Lake and the Briar Branch churches by granting to White Lake $1200.00 and Briar Branch $2004.00 in financial assistance.

3. In the February 1979 meeting Mrs. Prince, Director of Missions, asked that the Executive Committee plan for a World Missions Conference in the Association in 1982. A motion was adopted that such plans be put into operation. **It is very urgent now that each church inform the Director of Missions if it will participate in this conference and begin making plans accordingly.**

4. In the May 1979 meeting reports and financial statements were heard and approved.

5. In the August meeting reports were heard and a proposed budget for the 1979-80 year was approved. At this meeting the Clerk suggested that the Executive Committee recommend that the 1979 session of the Bladen Baptist Association elect an Assistant Clerk. This suggestion was approved.

HISTORIANS REPORT

This has been a very eventful year in the Bladen Baptist Association. The church we are featuring in our bulletin is Northside Baptist Church at Bladenboro. Reverend W. D. Pridgen is the Moderator featured.

The Baptist Collection at Wake Forest is interested in microfilming all church minutes and histories of churches. If you have not had your church minutes microfilmed there, please do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda S. Campbell
Historian, Bladen Baptist Association

Northside Baptist Church

The Northside Baptist Church located in Bladenboro, North Carolina celebrated its twenty fifth anniversary on July 1, 1979. It was organized on July 1, 1954.

Rev. Vance Tyson led in the organization of the church, was called as the first pastor, and has served as pastor continuously for the past 25 years.

The Church was organized with fourteen members, and has grown into one of the stronger churches in Bladen County. The present membership is 280.

The congregation of Northside Baptist Church entered their beautiful new sanctuary on January 1, 1973, with the old sanctuary being converted into a chapel.

The influence of this church under the leadership of its pastor, Reverend Vance Tyson is outstanding. To God be the Glory.

SEMINARY EXTENSION AND PASTORAL IMPROVEMENT

Roger B. Gilbert

This has been a full and rewarding year for those involved in Seminary Extension and Pastoral Improvement. This was the first year for our new Seminary Extension Center in Bladen Baptist Association. Two courses were offered. In the fall the course entitled "The Life of Christ" was taught by Roger Gilbert. Nine persons were enrolled. In the Spring Charles Hester taught the course "Great Doctrines of the Bible." Twelve persons were involved in this class. The individuals enrolled in these two classes were both laymen and pastors and included a wide range of educational backgrounds. The courses are planned and taught in such a way as to relate to and appeal to a widely diverse group.

In the coming year, two courses will again be offered. In the fall a study of New Testament books, Ephesians and Philippians will be offered. This course will be taught by Roger Gilbert. Ephesians is the book for the January Bible Study, and therefore, the course would be an excellent way for pastors to prepare to teach the study in their own churches.

In the spring Charles Hester will teach a course in evangelism. This course should be a boost to pastors and laymen as they seek to carry out the Bold Mission thrust in their local churches and communities.

During the past year two Pastoral Improvement workshops were held. On March 8, Dr. J. Winston Pearce, who is now writer in residence at Campbell University, led in a workshop on preparation of sermons. On May 21, Dr. Robert Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Concord and author of the book *The Minister and Grief*, led in a workshop on grief ministry. Those who participated in the conferences found them helpful and challenging.

A good year is anticipated as we seek to stimulate personal spiritual growth and develop skills of effective ministry for both laymen and pastors.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Realizing that evangelism is vital to the health of any church we can appreciate the effort being put forth by our State Convention and our own association in particular. In keeping with the theme, Bold Missions, key leaders from our association attended the state-wide conference at Ridgecrest, then came home to promote the Key Leadership Conference in our association. This conference was held September 10 with Victor G. Cole of our convention staff leading the conference on evangelism.

Plans are being made for an associational-wide evangelistic conference to be held on Sunday night, March 9, 1980. We hope that all our churches will plan to undergird and support this conference.

Donald R. Coley, Chairman
Eugene Gaskins
James Brooks

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

Nash A. Odom, Chairman

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77—a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

In 1980 we must learn to live with and to live out our dream. We need to consider several realities. (1) Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth; (2) Some churches may need to discover "special roles" in the bold endeavors they have adopted; (3) Church leaders must lead the people to adjust lifestyles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust; (4) We need a strong zeal and spirit of co-operation to attain the goal of our 1980 associational missions program, and for our 1980 State Cooperative Program budget. (5) We need a greater concern for people to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

The dream is bold. The people are excited. The mission unmistakably stands before us. During the past year (1978-1979) the churches of our association gave generously through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave over $17,500.00 for associational missions. Our goal was $25,673.00. Our associational missions goal for 1980 is $25,178.86.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Every church is challenged to: 1. Give something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support. 2. Increase the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program. 3. Increase the percentage of total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Let every church in the Bladen Baptist Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to world support through bold living and bold giving.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our Sunday School Support Team has been engaged in training and awareness activities with an aim towards Bold Reaching and Teaching in the area of Bible Teaching Programs in our churches.

Among our many goals for the association, the one master goal was to help our churches in achieving bold ministries in our Sunday School work. Our Associational Vacation Bible School had the largest attendance in history, a total of 203. Other activities were: Early Bird Clinic, an Adult Start-A-Class conference in March and a Cradle Roll Workshop in May.

We are looking forward to and encourage your support of the Sunday School Training School, October 29-30 at the Bethel Baptist Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night. A team of workers from our State Convention will be leading this "better teaching" conference.

Our Assist Team Members have committed themselves to a personal as well as a team effort in engaging every church in Sunday School improvement for the coming year. If people are to be reached, it will be on the hearing of the

Word. Our Sunday Schools are the arms by which to draw them to the hearing of the Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Hester, Director

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG
Mrs. Judy Bradshaw Stanton
Mrs. Alma Gibson

BEARDS CHAPEL
Ms. Cassie Smith
Mr. Ernest Smith

BETHEL
Mr. Darius Ivey
Mr. Gaston Taylor

BLADENBORO, FIRST
Mrs. T. H. (Lou) Freeman
Mr. Earl Avant
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dunn

BLADENBORO, WEST
Mrs. Emma Bryant

BRIAR BRANCH
Deacon Lacy Smith

BUTTERS
Mr. Terry K. Parnell

CALVARY
None Listed

CENTER ROAD
Mr. Wade Thompson
Mr. Craven Pait
Mr. J. A. Carroll
Mr. W. D. Pait

CLARKTON, FIRST
Mrs. Judy Lowe
Mrs. A. S. Bridgers
Mr. W. M. Hester

COUNCIL
Mr. P. D. Hall

CYPRESS CREEK
Mr. W. W. Davis

DUBLIN, FIRST
Mrs. Ida Monroe
Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel
Mrs. Ethel Hayes

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mr. Roy Adams
Mr. Dewey C. Harrelson
Mr. D. A. Harris
Mr. Paul Jones
Mrs. Annie Ray
Mrs. Lena Register
Mrs. Lillian R. Robbins
Mrs. Beatrice Stephens
Mrs. Annie Strickland
Mrs. Bessie Tatum

FRIENDSHIP
None Listed

GALEED
Mr. W. J. Lambert
Mr. J. T. Pait

GRACE
Mr. Russell Smith

HICKORY GROVE
Mrs. Cathy Johnson
Mr. Wm. Neal Singletary
Mrs. Jessie Susan Hester

LAGOON
Inactive

LISBON
Mrs. Mattie Register

LOVES GROVE
None Listed

NATMOORE
Mr. Atley Squires
Mrs. Callie Squires

NORTHSIDE
Mr. Tom Hester
Mr. Clark Thompson

RICHARDSON
Deacon Roland Davis

NEW CENTER
Mrs. Flossie Robinson

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Mabel Lewis

SANDY GROVE
Mrs. Georgia Bryan
Mrs. Ethel White
Mr. Harry Guyton

SHADY GROVE
Mr. Jessie DeBoise

SUGGS GROVE
None Listed

TAR HEEL
Mrs. Bessie T. Martin
Mr. Gladwin Priest

WHITE LAKE
Mrs. Pauline N. Russ
Mrs. Noah C. Jernigan

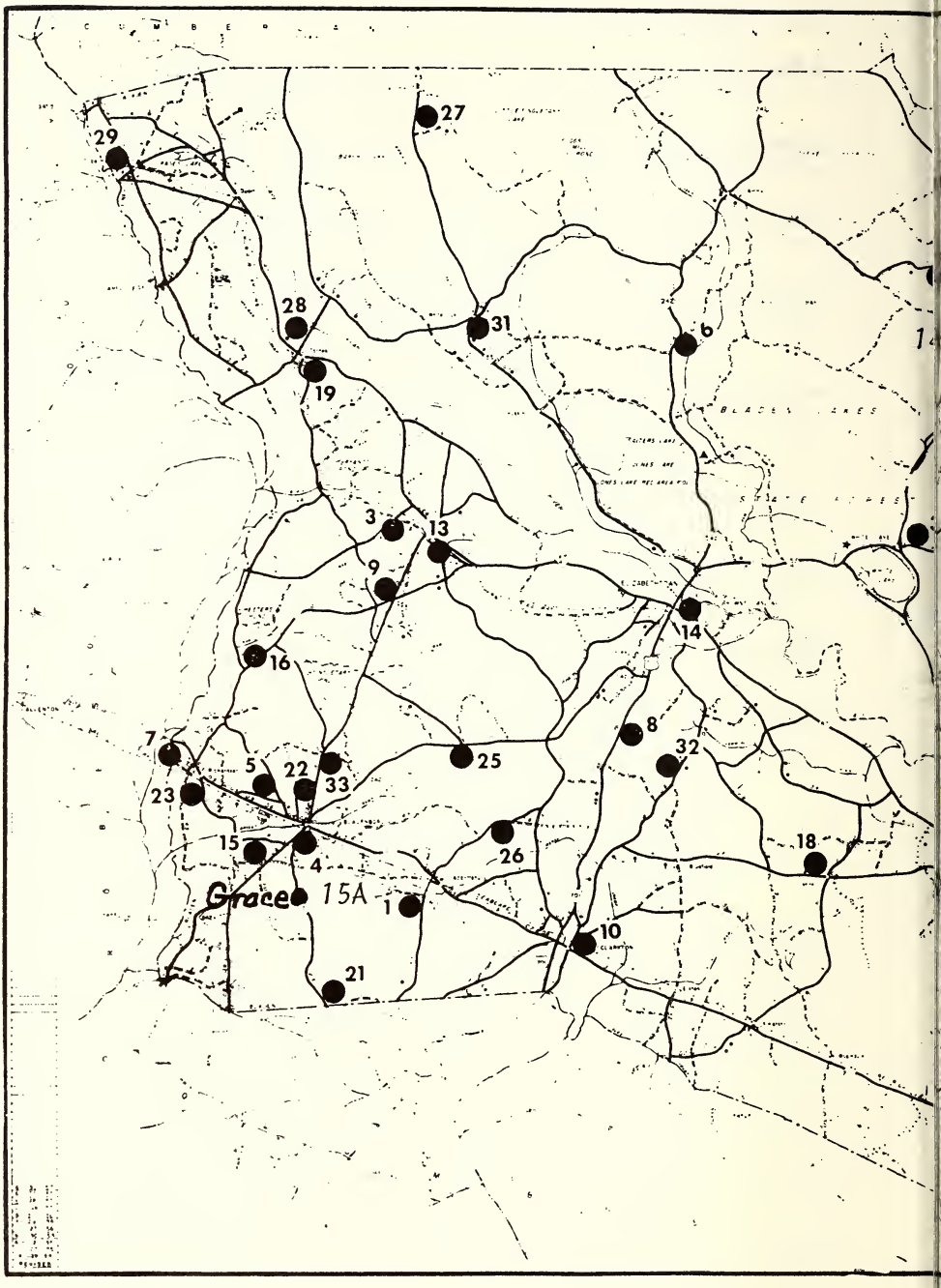
WHITE OAK
Mr. Lem McLaurin
Mrs. Margaret McLaurin
Mrs. Bob Rivenbark

WHITES CREEK
None Listed

ZION HILL
None Listed

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1978 - September 20, 1979
Gail N. Norris - Treasurer

Receipts	**General**	**Annuals**	**Building**
Abbottsburg	$ 351.76	$ 100.00	$
Beards Chapel	100.00		
Bethel	372.39		
Bladenboro First	1,543.80	33.80	
Bladenboro West	150.00		
Briar Branch	100.00	8.10	
Butters	370.00	22.50	
Calvary	100.00		
Center Road	2,000.00	81.00	
Clarkton	1,305.00	27.00	
Council	300.00	12.00	
Cypress Creek	599.66	6.75	
Dublin	1,500.00	30.00	
Elizabethtown	3,280.00		
Friendship	255.70	22.50	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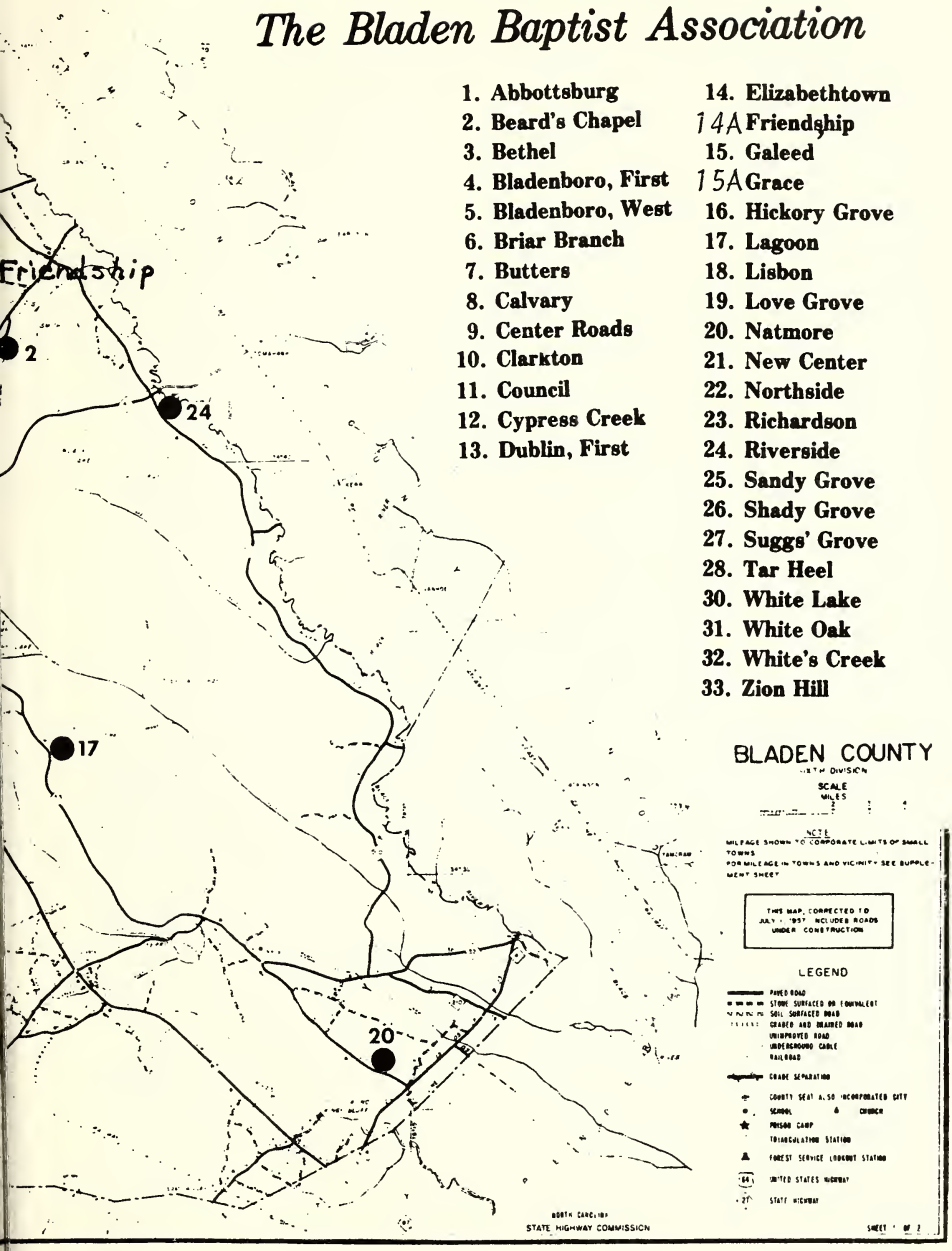
Churches of
The Bladen Baptist Association



1. Abbottsburg
2. Beard's Chapel
3. Bethel
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Calvary
9. Center Roads
10. Clarkton
11. Council
12. Cypress Creek
13. Dublin, First
14. Elizabethtown
14A. Friendship
15. Galeed
15A. Grace
16. Hickory Grove
17. Lagoon
18. Lisbon
19. Love Grove
20. Natmore
21. New Center
22. Northside
23. Richardson
24. Riverside
25. Sandy Grove
26. Shady Grove
27. Suggs' Grove
28. Tar Heel
30. White Lake
31. White Oak
32. White's Creek
33. Zion Hill

Galeed	1,000.00	18.00	
Grace	110.00		
Hickory Grove	250.00		
Lagoon	-0-		
Lisbon	332.96	18.00	
Love Grove	-0-	2.50	
Natmoore	-0-		
New Center	15.00	12.00	
Northside	600.00	6.75	
Richardson	50.00	8.00	
Riverside	-0-	14.04	
Sandy Grove	835.00	30.00	
Shady Grove	540.00	16.20	
Suggs Grove	500.00	16.20	
Tar Heel	581.11	16.20	200.00
White Lake	655.15	18.00	
White Oak	521.00	33.00	
White's Creek	600.00	6.75	
Zion Hill	350.00	22.80	
Baptist State Convention	1,092.00		
Miscellaneous & Personal gifts	635.57		
TOTALS	$20,996.10	$582.09	$200.00

AUDIT REPORT

To: Bladen Baptist Association

I have examined the books and records of the Bladen Baptist Association for the year ending September 30, 1979 and have found them to be well kept.

The cash receipts and disbursements that are found in the BOOK OF REPORTS on pages 26 and 28 are taken from the books of the Bladen Baptist Association.

John Lee

DISBURSEMENTS 1978 - 1979

BASIC EXPENSES FOR MINISTRIES

Postage	$ 392.04
Office supplies	484.15
Office equipment & maintenance	951.74
Utilities	904.57
Building & yard maintenance	666.03
Books & literature	297.18
Insurance	253.00
Treasurer's salary	100.00
Clerk's salary	100.00
Secretary's salary	1,200.00

Special speakers & events	116.20
Miscellaneous	181.54
Special training	147.00
DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Salary - car & travel	$11,160.00
Social Security	493.00
Annuity	620.04
Convention & assembly	600.00
ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday School	200.18
Church Training	112.08
Brotherhood	46.86
Church Music	50.00
W. M. U.	-0-
Evangelism	215.68
Pastoral Improvement	356.57
Special Ministries	-0-
Audio visuals	191.48
Copier payments	2,048.88
Carport addition payments	1,466.09
Annuals	473.00
TOTAL	$23,827.31

GENERAL FUND BALANCE	
Cash balance - beginning of the year	$ 3,517.28
Adjustment (voided ck. #665 dated 9/30/78)	363.33
Total receipts for year	21,578.19
Total cash	25,458.80
Less total disbursements	23,827.31
Cash balance Sept. 30, 1979	$ 1,631.49

BUILDING FUND BALANCE	
Cash balance - beginning of the year	$ 66.68
Total receipts for year	200.00
Total cash	266.68
Less total disbursements	-0-
Cash balance Sept. 30, 1979	$ 266.68

PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 1979 - September 30, 1980

I.	EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	
	Sunday School	$ 525.00
	Church Training	585.00
	Brotherhood	275.00
	Music	100.00
	Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
	Evangelism	250.00
	Pastoral Improvement & Seminary Extension	250.00
	Special Ministries	700.00
	Audio Visuals	200.00
	Special Speakers & Events	200.00
	Special Training	200.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
	Postage	480.00
	Office Supplies	600.00
	Office Equipment & Maintenance	600.00
	Utilities	1,500.00
	Building & Yard Maintenance	2,250.00
	Insurance	300.00
	Books & Literature	275.00
	Service Ministries-Car & Travel	2,880.00
	Convention & Assemblies	541.00
	Retirement	900.00
	Social Security	552.00
III.	SALARIES	
	1. Director of Missions	9,000.00
	2. Secretary	1,320.00
	3. Treasurer	200.00
	4. Clerk	200.00
IV.	MISCELLANEOUS	
	Emergency & Contigency	300.00
V.	DEBT RETIREMENT	
	Copier	170.74
	Carport & Storage	1,725.12
	TOTAL	$27,178.86

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22.	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING ~~September 30,~~ 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Rev. E.P. Lockamy

Address: P.O. Box 124, City: Bladenboro, State: N.C. Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbottsburg	George W. Langley, R #3, Box 489, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1870	1		X	1	1	3	154	50	204	1	0	30,000	180,000	0
Beards Chapel	L.L. Barnes, Sr., R #2, Box 584, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1888	1		X	0	0	2	82	58	140	0	0	0	80,000	0
Bethel	Phillip McLean, P.O. Box 177, Dublin, N.C. 28392	Bladen	1881	1	X		10	1	6	197	80	277	1	1	30,000	290,000	0
Bladenboro, First	Roger B. Gilbert, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1911	3	X		3	10	5	305	127	432	1	2	40,000	340,000	61,600
Bladenboro, West	Richard Smith, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1917	3	X		4	0	2	191	51	242	0	0	30,000	120,000	0
Briar Branch	Barry Helms, P.O. Box 692, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1943	1		X	2	6	2	62	23	85	0	0	0	50,000	0
Butters	Rev. Clyde Coates, R #1, Box 205, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1932	2	X		4	2	3	159	0	159	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	B. Frank Williams, Jr., P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown, 28337	Bladen	1937	1		X	0	0	0	15	1	16	0	0	0	25,000	0
Center Road	James L. May, R #2, Box 394, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1885	1		X	7	13	13	306	98	404	1	0	40,000	300,000	0
Clarkton, First	Charles M. Hester, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1884	3	X		9	6	23	288	98	386	1	3	42,800	345,000	66,257
Council	S.W. Jolly, Box 65, Council, N.C. 28434	Bladen	1912	2	X		1	0	2	64	22	86	1	0	10,000	53,000	0
Cypress Creek	David Rutland, R #2, Box 85, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1853	1	X		3	0	7	107	26	133	0	0	30,000	100,000	959
Dublin, First	Nash A. Odom, P.O. Box 187, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1951	2	X		7	1	10	305	81	386	0	4	65,000	450,000	9,000
Elizabethtown	Earl D. Farthing, P.O. Box 1406, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1903	3	X		10	16	18	576	144	720	3	4	70,000	808,000	0
Friendship	Ernest M. Packer, R #2, Box 52 C, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1976	1	X		4	2	0	97	0	97	0	0	65,000	150,000	41,000
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, R#2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463	Bladen	1876	1		X	7	19	6	216	130	346	7	6	0	380,572	35,000
Grace	Orborn Gibson, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1959	1		X	6	0	6	82	8	90	0	0	0	35,000	0
Hickory Grove	James E. Brooks, R #1, Box 341, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1834	1	X		0	10	7	200	49	249	0	0	24,000	300,000	60,000
Lagoon	Inactive Church	Bladen															
Lisbon	Clyde Coates, R #1, Box 205, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1872	2	X		0	10	2	110	50	160	0	0	20,000	75,000	0
Love Grove	Orborn Gibson, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1892	2		X	0	0	0	44	34	78	0	0	0	30,000	0
Natmoore	None Listed	Bladen	1868	1	X		0	0	2	62	17	79	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	None Listed	Bladen	1947	1	X		2	3	10	83	21	104	0	0	0	100,000	36,800
Northside	Vance Tyson, P.O. Box 6, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1954	3	X		3	3	11	246	33	279	0	0	0	360,000	79,262
Richardson	Merle T. Martin, White Oak, N.C. 28399	Bladen	1914	1	X		0	1	1	48	13	61	0	0	0	17,000	0

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Associational Clerk: Rev. E.P. Lockamy
Address: P.O. Box 124, City: Bladenboro, State: N.C. Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000 to 49,999): 5=Downtown; 6=Residential; 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown; 9=Neighborhood; 0=Suburban)	13 Services Held Other than Sunday? Y	13 Services Held Other than Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Riverside	Alfred Huneycutt, R #1, Harrels, N.C. 28444	Bladen	1924	1		X	4	3	6	129	28	157	0	0	25,000	108,000	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene B. Gaskins, R #3, Box 740, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1873	1	X		15	0	7	270	67	337	0	1	60,000	260,000	0
Shady Grove	Harold Bell, R #3, Box 620, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1855	1	X		3	8	4	234	71	305	0	0	60,000	360,000	0
Suggs Grove	Rev. Michael Oliver, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen															
Tar Heel	James C. Ray, White Oak, N.C. 28399	Bladen	1872	1		X	2	4	3	150	54	204	0	0	0	125,000	0
White Lake	Rupert Rivenbark, R #2, Box 492, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1832	3		X	1	3	10	116	59	175	0	0	60,000	170,000	0
Whites Creek	Donald R. Coley, R #1, Box 81, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1914	1	X		1	3	1	176	45	221	0	0	40,000	80,000	0
White Oak	James C. Ray, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	Bladen	1859	1		X	8	1	3	134	76	210	0	0	25,000	70,000	55,000
Zion Hill	George W. Langley, R #3, Box 489, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1886	1		X	2	1	3	128	45	173	0	0	0	200,000	0
TOTALS							119	127	178	5336	1659	6995	16	17	766,800	5,961,572	444,878

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Charles Hester

Address: P.O. Box 567, City: Clarkton, State: N.C. Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of missions) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enrolled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abbottsburg	Gene A. Williams, R #3, Box 541, Bladenboro, 28320	0	14	29	17	3	20	45	16	0	0	5	0	149	98	0	0	149	88	0	88
Beards Chapel	Otis Barnes, Box 171, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	6	5	20	4	6	20	10	41	0	2	0	114	56	0	0	114	40	0	40
Bethel	B.E. Carroll, Box 188, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	23	37	25	9	19	50	36	0	0	7	0	206	142	0	0	206	100	0	100
Bladenboro, First	Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	9	17	45	46	11	19	57	63	0	18	4	0	289	135	0	0	289	76	0	76
Bladenboro, West	Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	5	15	17	6	13	21	22	0	0	5	0	105	90	0	0	105	69	0	69
Briar Branch	Z.D. Grady, R #2, Box 88, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	1	8	6	3	2	15	7	0	0	3	0	45	17	0	0	45	33	0	33
Butters	Clarence Widersphan, Box 26, Butters, N.C. 28324	2	12	22	11	8	25	26	35	1	0	7	0	149	92	2	0	149	70	0	70
Calvary	W.B. Warner, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	15	0	0	0
Center Road	Ernest Singletary, R #1, Box 141, Elizabethtown, N.C	0	54	55	32	28	37	64	18	0	0	5	0	293	207	0	0	293	165	0	165
Clarkton, First	Harold Ingram, P.O. Box 62, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	18	30	33	19	35	27	75	0	10	5	0	252	116	3	0	252	72	0	72
Council	Hobson McCulloch, R #1, Box 87, Council, N.C. 28434	2	9	7	6	0	14	6	19	0	0	2	0	65	47	0	0	65	42	0	42
Cypress Creek	Gene Carroll, R #2, Box 86, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	11	7	8	7	10	19	21	0	4	0	0	87	72	0	0	87	77	0	77
Dublin, First	Jettie Butler, P.O. Box 113, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	28	47	36	38	30	105	39	0	0	4	0	327	185	2	0	327	101	0	101
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, R #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	12	36	63	56	14	35	123	52	0	0	8	0	399	210	0	0	399	168	0	168
Friendship	Roscoe Barnes, R #2, Box 908, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	14	25	13	1	8	29	11	0	0	15	0	116	70	0	0	116	54	0	54
Galeed	Harold Taylor, R #1, Box 91, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	37	28	36	30	37	53	36	0	0	7	0	264	172	0	0	264	171	29	200
Grace	Mildred Hilburn, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	7	9	6	7	18	16	6	4	0	8	0	81	55	0	0	81	22	0	22
Hickory Grove	Wilbur Smith, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	13	28	15	36	15	35	35	0	0	5	0	192	130	0	0	192	76	0	76
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown, N.C.	5	9	19	17	0	16	40	0	0	0	2	0	108	65	0	0	108	56	0	56
Love Grove	Joe Wilkins, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	17	27	14	19	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	95	57	1	8	103	43	0	43
~~Matmoore~~	Noah Pridgen, R #1, Box 30, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	5	13	7	0	18	8	15	0	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	66	0	0	0
New Center	Harriss Heustess, R #1, Box 711, Bladenboro, N.C.	8	8	11	29	0	23	41	13	0	0	0	0	133	60	0	0	133	52	0	52
Northside	Donald Babson, R #3, Box 19, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	39	35	26	33	21	75	30	0	0	5	0	264	183	0	0	264	121	0	121
Richardson	None Listed	0	7	4	6	5	18	13	13	0	0	3	0	69	32	0	0	69	30	0	30

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Charles Hester

Address: P.O. Box 567, City: Clarkton, State: N.C. Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enrolled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, R #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	13	7	7	0	9	4	17	0	0	4	0	61	60	0	0	61	35	0	35
Sandy Grove	Sidney Dove, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	11	26	39	34	11	27	56	45	10	15	3	0	277	187	0	0	277	83	0	83
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	31	23	21	18	18	37	26	0	0	4	45	223	144	0	0	223	78	0	78
Suggs Grove	No Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, R #1, Box 122, Tar Heel, N.C.	0	15	22	23	13	32	46	11	0	0	5	0	167	93	0	0	167	62	0	62
White Lake	V.L. Young, R #2, Box 316, Elizabethtown, N.C.28337	0	3	13	8	0	0	25	12	0	0	3	0	64	48	0	0	64	47	0	47
Whites Creek	Stewart Norris, P.O. Box 1094, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	25	0	32	0	36	38	0	0	0	3	0	134	75	1	10	144	78	0	78
White Oak	Buddy Dowd, R #1, white Oak, N.C. 28399	0	10	18	6	4	8	44	52	0	0	3	0	145	84	0	0	145	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Charles Edwards, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	10	16	15	6	22	25	43	0	0	18	0	158	100	0	0	158	72	0	72
TOTALS		68	523	707	628	335	594	1183	785	56	47	146	45	5112	3122	9	18	5130	2181	29	2210

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Rick Prince

Address: Box 1433, City: Elizabethtown, State: N.C. Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, R #3, Box 491, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	7	10	8	42	0	0	2	0	69	35	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Bobby Roberts, R. #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	7	19	20	34	0	0	4	0	84	58	0	0	0
Bladenboro, First	C.O. Bridger, P.O. Box 157, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	24	30	45	0	0	2	0	109	94	0	0	0
Bladenboro, West	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Mrs. Rozella Roundtree, R #2, Box 777, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	33	41	56	61	0	0	2	0	193	122	0	0	0
Clarkton, First	Keith Croom, P.O. Box 786, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	8	15	17	31	0	0	2	0	73	39	0	0	0
Council	Nettie Moore, R #1, Box 134, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456	5	4	0	27	0	0	0	0	36	25	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin, First	Ervin C. Brisson, R #7, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	6	30	17	35	0	0	1	0	89	55	12	0	0
Elizabethtown	None Listed	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Harvey Barnes, R #2, Box 52, Garland, N.C. 28441	2	3	12	15	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0
Galeed	Winston King, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	12	15	119	0	0	0	0	166	131	4	0	6
Grace	Danny Williams, R #1, Box 541, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	6	2	16	0	1	3	0	30	21	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmoore	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Tom Ellis, R #1, Box 681, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	2	1	15	12	0	0	0	0	30	20	0	0	0
Northside	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Rick Prince

Address: Box 1433, City: Elizabethtown, State: N.C. Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Riverside	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Jeff Hester, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	20	14	45	0	0	3	0	92	62	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Ervin Kinlaw, R #3, Box 630, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	12	11	22	0	0	3	0	51	29	0	0	0
Sugge Grove	No Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Raymond Bedsole, R #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	2	3	8	30	0	0	3	0	46	25	0	0	0
White Lake	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	Billy Harrelson, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	6	11	12	21	0	0	3	0	53	24	0	0	0
White Oak	Ms. Miriam Vanstory, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	10	5	6	13	0	0	0	34	12	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Mrs. Vonda Hester, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	9	10	14	28	0	0	0	0	61	36	0	0	0
TOTALS		130	231	292	589	13	1	28	0	1284	820	16	0	6

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Rev. Merle Martin

Address: R #1, Box 169, City: White Oak, State: N.C. Zip: 28399

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4,5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Aboottsburg	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	7	9	14	0	0	0	6	0	36	25	0
Beards Chapel	Claxton Oliver, R #2, Box 242, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Murray Barnes, R #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	6	12	15	25	0	0	0	8	0	66	50	0
Bladenboro, First	Charles L. Allen, P.O. Box 267, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	25	25	10	0	0	5	0	65	60	0
Bladenboro, West	David Wilkins, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	15	0
Briar Branch	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Oscar Sykes, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	12	2	12	0	0	0	4	0	34	34	0
Calvary	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Alton Kinlaw, R #2, Box 1068, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	15	20	32	30	0	3	2	6	0	108	75	0
Clarkton, First	Gretta Jackson, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	10	18	20	0	0	0	3	0	51	43	0
Council	Eunice Smith, R #1, Box 199, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	10	0
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	7	6	0	18	0	3	0	4	0	38	25	0
Dublin, First	Wilma C. Hursey, P.O. Box 52, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	18	17	28	0	0	0	7	0	70	60	0
Elizabethtown	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 781, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	18	84	36	37	0	0	0	22	0	197	170	10
Friendship	Margaret Williams, R #2, Box 80 A, Garland, N.C. 28441	5	9	17	18	0	0	0	0	2	51	45	0
Galeed	Jerry W. Lennon, Box 668, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	18	30	50	0	7	0	9	0	124	100	0
Grace	Madeline Williams, R #1, Box 641, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	3	5	10	0	4	0	2	0	24	16	0
Hickory Grove	Harold Allen, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	0	15	18	0	0	0	7	0	52	42	0
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Raymond White, R #1, Box 247 C, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13	8	0
Love Grove	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmoore	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	None Listed	0	8	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	26	16	0
Northside	Clara Dove, P.O. Box 606, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	10	12	25	0	0	0	3	0	56	48	0
Richardson	Dennis Bullard, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Rev. Merle Martin

Address: R #1, Box 169, City: White Oak, State: N.C. Zip: 28399

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4 & 5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, R #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Linda Bryan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	12	14	30	0	0	0	5	0	61	40	0
Shady Grove	Joel Johnson, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	9	18	18	0	0	0	3	0	46	35	0
Suggs Grove	No Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J.M. Wilson, P.O. Box, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	11	13	24	0	0	0	5	0	53	38	0
White Lake	Rupert Rivenbark, R #2, Box 492, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0
Whites Creek	Gail Norris, P.O. Box 1094, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	22	0	26	0	0	0	4	0	52	28	0
White Oak	Frances McLaurin, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	8	0
Zion Hill	Kathleen Edwards, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	7	8	10	12	0	0	0	3	0	40	22	0
TOTALS		90	277	306	529	10	17	2	120	0	1351	1125	10

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Grace Wilson

Address: R #1, Box 28 B, Tar Heel (City) N.C. (State) 28392 (Zip)

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Abbottsburg	Sally McKeithan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	16	7	0	15	3	0	48
Beards Chapel	Florence Norris, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Bethel	Annie Grace King, R #1, Box 6142, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	11	8	0	21	6	0	50
Bladenboro First	Mrs. Alton Davis, P.O. Box 248, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	5	12	16	0	42	11	0	86
Bladenboro, West	Annie Lou Smith, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	9	3	0	15
Briar Branch	Wanda Helms, P.O. Box 692, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
Butters	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None Listed	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
Center Road	Bernice Jackson, R #2, Box 411, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	24	21	13	10	46	6	0	120
Clarkton, First	Mrs. Linda Revels, P.O. Box 183, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	11	14	12	28	3	0	74
Council	Princie McDuffie, R #1, Box 293, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	22
Cypress Creek	Linda Evans, R #1, Tomahawk, N.C.	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	10	0	5	21	5	0	0	41
Dublin, First	Louise Butler, P.O. Box 65, Dublin, N.C. 28332	1	2	1	0	3	0	7	6	13	7	0	39	7	0	72
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Robert Suggs, R #2, Box 994, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	1	2	1	1	4	2	11	20	18	0	0	98	5	0	141
Friendship	Bonnie Honeycutt, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	20	3	0	28
Galeed	Mrs. J.F. Freeman, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	2	1	6	6	6	14	8	21	41	5	0	95
Grace	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Faye B. Allen, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	15	0	0	25
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Lillian White, R #1, Box 247 C, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	7	0	0	12	2	0	26
Love Grove	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmoore	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Debbie Heustess, R #1, Box 703, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Northside	Julia Benton, P.O. Box 754, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	1	0	23
Richardson	Jo Ann Rogers, R #1, Box 27, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	12

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Grace Wilson

Address: Rt. #1, Box 28 B — City: Tar Heel, — State: N.C. — Zip: 28392

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Riverside	Sherry Lewis, R #1, Harrels, N.C. 28444	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	10	12	3	0	35
Sandy Grove	Mabel Price, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	8	6	10	20	8	0	62
Shady Grove	Della Santee, R #3, Box 612, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	8	10	6	16	15	5	0	60
Sugga Grove	No Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J.L. Wilson, R #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	5	0	28	3	0	45
White Lake	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	Carolyn Hester, R #1, Box 181, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	12	24
White Oak	Margaret Melvin, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
Zion Hill	Elizabeth Bryan, R #1, Box 453, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	6	9	5	10	1	0	35
TOTALS		16	18	14	9	30	8	87	127	172	104	110	585	86	12	1196

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Barry Helms

Address: P.O. Box 692 City: Clarkton State: N.C. ZIP: 28433

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abbottsburg	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Livingston Roberts, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	7	2	12	25	0	0	1	0	67
Bladenboro, First	Mr. Ralph Toth, P.O. Box 357, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	18	21	5	20	0	0	0	2	0	66
Bladenboro, West	Mr. David Wilkins, Butters, N.C. 28324	2	8	4	14	0	0	0	2	0	30
Briar Branch	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Mr. Warren Dowless, R #2, Box 454, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	14	8	23	0	0	0	1	0	66
Clarkton, First	Mr. Stephen Prince, P.O. Box 662, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Council	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Carl Smith, R.#2, Box 86, Garland, N.C. 28441	3	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	25
Dublin, First	Robert C. Hickman, P.O. Box 189, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	25	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	20	75
Elizabethtown	None Listed	15	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Friendship	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galeed	None Listed	15	15	4	40	0	0	0	8	0	82
Grace	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	William Lewis, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmoore	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Barry Helms

Address: P.O. Box 692, City: Clarkton, State: N.C. Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Riverside	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Currie Long, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	10	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	35
Suggs Grove	No Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	None Listed	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, R #3, Box 645, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	13	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	27
White Lake	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Kenneth Hester, R #1, Box 395 J, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
TOTALS		153	158	42	153	25	0	0	16	20	567

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30/ 1979

Association (Month & Day)
Bladen Baptist
State
North Carolina
Associational Treasurer
Mrs. Gail Norris
Address P.O. Box 91, City Elizabethtown, State N.C. Zip 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21	22	23	27						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
					Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year															
		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, R #1, Box 770, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	54	10	5						X	34,032	582	34,614	0	6,997	0	0	1,263	25,569	33,829
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter, R #1, Box 37, Garland, N.C. 28441	6	0	0						X	10,590	527	11,117	0	2,340	0	0	306	2,384	5,630
Bethel	Jayford Dowless, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	20	0	0						X	35,773	0	35,773	0	14,036	0	0	1,860	15,623	31,519
Bladenboro, First	C.I. Bridger, P.O. Box 368, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	75	13	2					X		103,896	0	103,896	67,600	27,533	0	10,531	2,530	108,479	149,073
Bladenboro, West	Levy Welch, P.O. Box 434, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	57	4	.65						X	30,122	0	30,122	0	18,149	0	0	788	5,867	24,804
Briar Branch	Mrs. Juanita Grady, R #2, Box 88, Garland, N.C.	9	25	2.5					X		13,430	0	13,430	0	5,700	4,220	0	260	1,083	11,263
Butters	Mary Spence, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	0	0						X	18,032	0	18,032	0	11,775	0	0	395	3,550	15,720
Calvary	Marion B. Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown, N.C.	3	0	0						X	1,010	0	1,010	0	600	0	0	120	200	920
Center Road	Frank Pait, R #2, Box 1066, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	14	0					X		87,470	0	87,470	0	15,832	0	0	4,410	42,633	62,875
Clarkton	Max Horne, R #2, Box 343, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	25	14	2			X				76,247	0	76,247	0	22,885	16,336	13,075	3,430	5,478	61,204
Council	Hobson McCulloch, R #1, Box 87, Council, N.C. 28434	25	4.5	2.2						X	19,319	0	19,319	0	9,540	0	0	894	3,421	13,855
Cypress Creek	Joette Pate, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	7	3			X				23,741	0	23,741	0	8,780	0	3,838	1,184	2,890	16,692
Dublin, First	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin, N.C. 28332	45	20	3					X		66,425	0	66,425	0	21,143	0	13,031	3,112	14,504	51,790
Elizabethtown	David H. Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown, N.C.	130	0	0					X		132,062	1,208	133,270	0	81,315	26,283	0	3,094	35,791	146,483
Friendship	Fred N. Norris, R #2, Box 55, Garland, N.C. 28441	35	2.5	1						X	34,290	0	34,290	35,000	4,929	45,736	7,261	574	6,057	64,557
Galeed	Ada K. Bartley, Box 443, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	67	13	3						X	78,058	0	78,058	0	17,400	0	22,000	3,399	15,061	57,860
Grace	Pat McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	3	0						X	10,135	0	10,135	0	1,800	0	0	242	5,535	7,577
Hickory Grove	Boyce Allen, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	125	6	.9			X				76,838	0	76,838	60,000	24,083	35,515	0	2,249	5,830	167,677
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Herbert Sasser, R #1, Box 241, Elizabethtown, N.C.	3	4	2						X	17,868	0	17,868	0	8,400	1,224	0	635	4,977	15,236
Love Grove	Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	8	0	0						X	8,474	0	8,474	0	1,800	1,885	0	298	0	3,983
Natmoore	Sylvia Davis, R #1, Kelly, N.C. 28448	7	0	0						X	4,631	0	4,631	0	2,200	0	0	130	1,135	3,465
New Center	Merle Hansom, R #2, Box 840, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	11	25	1.5					X		17,752	0	17,752	0	750	8,200	0	557	3,335	12,842
Northside	Hilda Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	80	0	0						X	73,574	347	73,921	0	21,523	8,437	30,498	705	9,267	70,430
Richardson	Jo Ann Rogers, R #1, Box 27, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0						X	6,508	0	6,508	0	2,333	0	0	313	1,622	4,268

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Gail Norris

Address: P.O. Box 91 City: Elizabethtown, State: N.C. Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21	22	23	27						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
					Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year															
		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Riverside	Mrs. Ray Lewis, R #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	12	0	0						X	22,868	0	22,868	0	6,500	5,077	0	673	3,934	16,184
Sandy Grove	Elwood Edwards, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	25	3.7	1.3						X	53,426	0	53,426	0	20,461	0	0	3,100	15,289	38,850
Shady Grove	Corinne Edwards, R #3, Box 619, Bladenboro, N.C.		9	2						X	41,072	696	41,768	0	12,317	4,511	0	3,750	2,154	27,732
Sugge Grove	No Report																			
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, R #1, Box 122, Tar Heel, N.C.	4	.5	.9						X	24,185	0	24,185	0	9,654	0	0	1,168	5,712	16,534
White Lake	Mrs. Joyce H. Thomas, R #2, Elizabethtown, N.C.	12	5	4						X	37,153	669	37,822	0	9,973	31,091	0	584	3,586	45,234
Whites Creek	Laurin McQueen, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	2	2					X		27,186	750	27,936	0	9,054	0	0	2,261	3,924	15,239
White Oak	Myrtle Livingston, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399		0	0						X	31,109	0	31,109	0	7,080	0	0	877	4,808	12,765
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320		7	5					X		41,611	0	41,611	0	8,470	19,661	0	1,730	12,710	42,571
TOTALS		860									1,258,887	4,779	1,263,666	162,600	415,952	308,176	100,234	46,891	377,408	1,248,661

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Mrs. Ruth W. Prince
Address: Box 62 City: Elizabethtown, State: N.C. Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abbottsburg	Wilma H. English, R #3, Box 432, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,752	402	0	173	1,373	0	103	0	0	0	2,051	4,803
Beards Chapel	Doris Carter, R #2, Box 37, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	149	100	0	54	0	0	320	96	0	215	785	930
Bethel	Catherine DeVane, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	400	300	102	308	390	0	121	0	0	3,313	4,534	4,934
Bladenboro, First	Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	11,332	1,577	279	493	865	0	321	0	0	2,001	5,536	16,868
Bladenboro, West	Hazel McLean, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	250	150	37	85	347	0	44	75	44	463	1,245	1,495
Briar Branch	Virginia Smith, R #2, Box 97 A, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	115	100	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	125	240
Butters	Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	517	370	795	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,165	1,682
Calvary	Marion B. Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	0	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150
Center Road	Warren Dowless, R #2, Box 454, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	11,713	2,000	1,130	1,260	2,228	0	270	0	0	3,512	10,400	22,113
Clarkton First	Janie Croom, P.O. Box 786, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	7,944	1,305	871	877	2,123	0	182	0	0	0	5,358	13,302
Council	Eunice Moore, R #1, Box 138, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456	0	0	0	751	300	0	581	856	0	141	0	0	1,788	3,666	4,417
Cypress Creek	Carl Smith, R #2, Box 86, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	1,399	600	0	48	210	0	46	0	0	0	904	2,303
Dublin, First	Peggy B. Hill, R #1, Box 65A, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	10,048	1,500	0	880	2,249	0	303	0	0	686	5,618	15,666
Elizabethtown	Wanda S. Campbell, P.O. Box 848, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	11,500	2,760	0	2,116	2,800	500	0	0	0	500	8,676	20,176
Friendship	Lynn Barnes, R #2, Box 52, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	639	255	0	255	255	0	511	255	383	1,095	3,009	3,648
Galeed	Annie Ruth Powers, Box 122, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	5,000	1,000	900	1,006	2,020	0	1,870	0	0	437	7,233	12,233
Grace	Madeline Williams, R #1, Box 641, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	267	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	387
Hickory Grove	Elden G. Hester, R #1, Box 341, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,800	250	150	245	615	0	61	100	0	1,605	3,026	4,826
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ray White, R #1, Box 247CC, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	651	333	134	66	220	0	59	0	0	0	812	1,463
Love Grove	Berlene Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Natmoore	Rachel Pridgen, R #1, Box 30, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
New Center	Lois Smith, R #1, Box 683, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	250	15	100	96	100	0	0	0	0	0	311	561
Northside	Janice Porter, R #1, Box 410, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,223	600	0	104	104	0	104	104	0	995	2,011	3,234
Richardson	Esther Williamson, R #1, Box 181, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	350	50	30	45	45	30	30	30	0	0	260	610

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen Baptist

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

Address: Box 62. City: Elizabethtown, State: N.C. Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated State missions	142 Designated SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Riverside	Joe Evans, R #1, Box 33, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	654	150	25	25	57	0	100	25	25	176	583	1,237
Sandy Grove	Clara Russ, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,500	775	700	300	600	100	330	0	0	2,338	5,143	6,643
Shady Grove	Othella Heflin, R #3, Box 613, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,663	540	150	125	300	0	0	32	0	0	1,147	3,810
Suggs Grove	No Report															
Tar Heel	James L. Allen, Sr., R #1, Box 17, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	227	781	409	462	1,903	0	527	0	0	53	4,135	4,362
White Lake	Margaret Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	777	655	0	150	450	0	100	0	75	100	1,530	2,307
Whites Creek	Bettye C. Parker, P.O. Box 1259, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	901	0	600	275	200	200	0	0	0	0	225	1,500	1,500
White Oak	Jenifer Martin, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	2,000	521	0	946	1,051	0	295	0	0	1,916	4,729	6,729
Zion Hill	Sanford Cain, 410 W. 17th St., Lumberton, N.C. 28358	0	0	0	1,534	350	0	345	300	0	350	350	0	459	2,154	3,688
TOTALS		0	0	901	78,471	18,559	6,137	11,245	21,661	630	6,213	1,067	527	21,877	87,916	166,387

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State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Bruce Lanier

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		Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No																											
Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Beards Chapel	Tommie Johnson, R #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	N. B. Carroll, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Bladenboro, First	Jerry White, P.O. Box 215, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Bladenboro, West	F.C. Turner, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Briar Branch	Z.D. Grady, R #2, Box 88, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Butters	Dennis Chadwick, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Calvary	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Center Road	Gary D. Pait, R #2, Box 423, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Clarkton, First	Norman Ellis, P.O. Box 397, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Council	Beau McDuffie, R #1, Box 347, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Cypress Creek	Earl Smith, R #2, Box 86, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Dublin, First	L. Roscoe Raynor, P.O. Box 246, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elizabethtown	Charles D. Allen, Jr., P.O. Box 235, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Friendship	Fred N. Norris, R #2, Box 55, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Galeed	Jos Lennon, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Grace	Emmitt Atkinson, 502 Sessoms St., Lumberton, N.C. 28358	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hickory Grove	Franklin Allen, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lisbon	John Heustess, R #1, Box 222, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Love Grove	George Monroe, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Natmoore	Steve Squires, R #1, Kelly, N.C. 28448	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
New Center	Harris Heustess, R #1, Box 711, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Northside	Elmer Lennon, P.O. Box 657, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Richardson	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Riverside	Bennie Evans, R #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Shady Grove	Joel Johnson, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Suggs Grove	No Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, R #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White Lake	None Listed	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Whites Creek	Billy Harrelson, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Zion Hill	Gerald Smith, R #2, Box 578 A, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
TOTALS		0	0	1	2	0	49	0	1		0	0	0															

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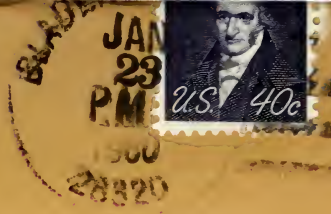
Bladenboro, N.C. 28320



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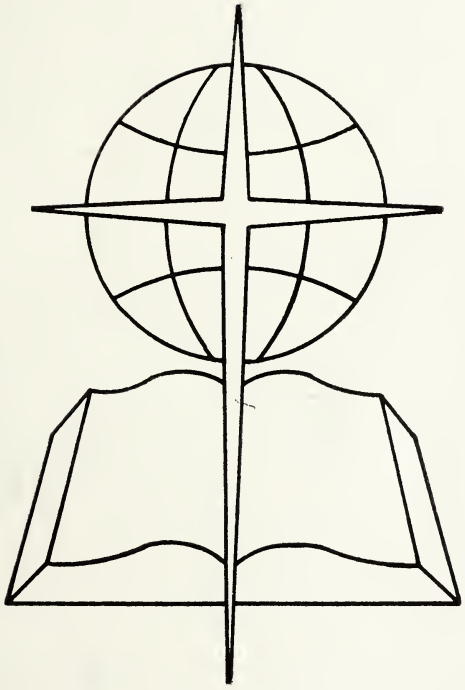

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Proceedings

BLADEN BAPTIST ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: "LET THE CHURCHES UNITE FOR BOLD MISSIONS"

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1980

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. BRUCE LANIER, PRESIDING

The eighty-ninth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Northside Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M., October 21, 1980 and with the Center Road Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M., October 22, 1980.

Following a call to worship in song, by Mr. Godwin of Campbell University, Mr. Floyd McKnight read Psalm 105 and Rev. Charles Hester led in prayer.

After the devotional period Moderator Bruce Lanier called the association to order. The association then proceeded as follows:

1. Rev. Charles Hester presented the program ("Order of Business") which was adopted.
2. The Clerk was called upon for the "Enrollment of Messengers". He reported that as of 7:30 P.M. 24 churches, represented by 137 messengers, were registered. The Clerk made a motion "that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute this eighty-ninth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association". The motion was seconded and adopted.
3. The Moderator then recognized visitors from other associations and appointed the following committees:
   a. *Committee on Place and Preacher* for the 1981 annual session: Mr. Rick Prince, Rev. Ernest Packer and Mrs. B. A. Bartley.
   b. *Committee on Resolutions* for this 1980 session: Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Mrs. L. L. Barnes and Rev. Clyde Coates.
4. Mrs. Mamie Little was recognized. Mrs. Little then presented the newly proposed *Constitution and By-Laws* of the Bladen Baptist Association to be voted on during the Wednesday afternoon (October 22) session.
5. Rev. Merle Martin introduced the "Campbell University Chorale", under the direction of Dr. Robert Piper. This group, by a medley of sacred music, led the association into a deep worship experience.
6. The association stood and sang the hymn "The Church's One Foundation."
7. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Rupert Rivenbark on the subject "With the command of God comes the power to obey that command". The text for the message was Luke 6:6-11.
8. The Moderator presented Director of Missions, Mrs. Ruth Prince, who introduced these Ministers in the association.

Rev. J. M. Collier, Dublin Baptist Church
Rev. Bobby McDowell, Love Grove Baptist Church
Rev. Adrain Packer, New Center Baptist Church
Rev. Merle Johnson, Whites Creek Baptist Church
Rev. Michael Oliver, Tar Heel Baptist Church
Rev. David Rutland, Suggs Grove Baptist Church

Following these introductions, Rev. Vance Tyson, host pastor, gave the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1980

CENTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. BRUCE LANIER, PRESIDING

1. The Moderator called the association into session at 9:30 A.M. The messengers sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers". Scripture, Psalm 6:7-12, was read by Mrs. Rebecca May and Mr. Bobby Storms led in prayer.

2. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Ruth Prince, Director of Missions. Mrs. Prince spoke to the "Associational Missions Report". The Director emphasized the need to "plan *NOW* for the World Missions Conference you voted to participate in. The date is February 29 - March 7, 1982". (The vote to participate in this conference was made in the 1979 session of the association). Emphasis was also placed upon the simultaneous revivals scheduled for our area March 14-28, 1982. Upon a motion by Mrs. Prince, the report was adopted.

3. At 9:50 A.M. the moderator presented Mr. Claude O'Shields who directed the showing of Video #1 "Social Services Reports". These tapes gave audio-visual discussions by the directors of our Homes for Aging, Childrens Homes, and Baptist Hospital. Upon a motion the written Social Service Reports were adopted.

4. In giving information on "Organizational Reports", Mrs. Grace Wilson, for the Woman's Missionary Union, Rev. Barry Helms, for Brotherhood, Rev. Charles Hester for Sunday School, Mr. Rick Prince for Church Training, and Rev. Merle Martin for Music, sat at a table and answered questions on the programs of their respective organizations. Following this discussion period the written reports were adopted.

5. The messengers then stood and sang the hymn "To the Work".

6. Mr. O'Shields directed the presentation of Video tape #2 showing the work of the "General Board".

7. At 10:35 A.M. Mr. Henry B. Stokes of Wake Forest University spoke on "Let the churches unite to support Christian Education". Video tape #3 entitled *Baptist Colleges* was shown. This tape presented the presidents of Wake Forest University, Campbell University, Chowan College, Wingate College, Merideth College, Mars Hill College, and Gardner-Webb College who discussed the programs and policies of their institutions. The report on Christian Higher Education was then adopted.

(At 11:03 A.M. the association took a 15 minute recess).

8. At 11:18 A.M. the association reconvened. The adult choir of the Center Road Baptist Church led in a period of worship by singing the hymn "Because He Lives".

9. Rev. Charles Hester presented the Moderator, Rev. Bruce Lanier, for his address. The moderator's subject "You are the Church of the Living God", was based upon Acts 1:8.

10. A change was made in the printed program to provide for the viewing of Video tape #4 on "Southern Baptist Agencies".

11. The association then entered into the part of the printed program entitled "Miscellaneous Business".

a. The proposed constitution, presented at the previous evening session at Northside Baptist Church, was adopted with amendment #35 being added to the By-Laws.

b. Reports of "Watch-Care Committees" were then approved.

(1) Re: Grace Baptist Church. Rev. Eugene Gaskins, committee chairman, recommended and made a motion that the Grace Baptist Church be received into "the full fellowship of the Bladen Baptist Association". The motion was adopted.

(2) Re: Faith Baptist Church. Rev. Clyde Coates, committee chairman, recommended and made a motion that the Faith Baptist Church be received into "the full fellowship of the Bladen Baptist Association". This motion was adopted.

(3) Acting moderator, Rev. Charles Hester, asked that messengers from Grace Baptist Church and Faith Baptist Church, with their pastors, come to the front to "receive the Righthand of Fellowship" from the messengers to the association.

This being done, the association recessed for the lunch hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 1980

1. The Association reconvened at 1:10 P.M. with the singing of the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". Miss Evelyn Dove, substituting for Mrs. Bernice Jackson, read II Kings 4:1-7. Mr. Ernest Singletary led in prayer.

2. The Moderator then presented Dr. Robert L. Newton, Director, Christion Family Life, Raleigh, N.C., who brought a message on the theme: "What Do You Have in the House"?

3. The time having come for "Reports of Committees" the chairman of the committee on Place and Preacher for the 1981 annual session recommended that the Tuesday evening session be held with the Bethel Baptist Church, October 20, 1981 and the Wednesday session be held with the White Oak Baptist Church, October 21, 1981. The committee recommended that the 1981 annual sermons be delivered by Rev. Phillip McLean of the Bethel Baptist Church and Rev. Richard Smith serve as an alternate.

4. Mrs. L. L. Barnes, for the Resolutions Committee, presented two resolutions which were adopted. (See Resolutions). A motion was made that other reports, not already approved, be adopted. (See Program — Evening session).

5. A very impressive Memorial Service was then led by Mrs. Julie Matthews of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. The association then sang "Blest Be The Tie".

6. The Association then elected Rev. Charles Hester as Moderator and Rev. Earl Farthing as Vice-Moderator.

7. Under the item "Miscellaneous Business", Mrs. Ruth Prince, Director of Missions, presented a letter (read by the Moderator) of her resignation, effective December 31, 1980, to accept a position as Church Training Growth Consultant for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. A motion was made to accept her resignation. After many messengers had expressed their love and appreciation for the very effective service Mrs. Prince had given the association, the motion was adopted.

8. The association then passed a motion that the Clerk prepare and cause to be included in the 1980 annual a statement of the association's appreciation of Mrs. Prince for the service she has given "to the churches of this association". The Clerk was also instructed "to write a letter of commendation to the department of the State Convention where she is to assume her new duties. The association instructed the moderator to purchase and present a "suitable gift of appreciation" to Mrs. Prince for her services.

9. Rev. Charles Hester, newly elected moderator, resigned as Director of Sunday Schools and announced that the Executive Committee would replace him in its November, 1980 meeting.

10. Retiring Moderator Lanier recognized the Moderator for the 1980-81 year. Moderator Hester arose and pledged his best services in the office to which he had been elected.

Upon a motion to adjourn, the messengers stood in an affirmative vote and Moderator Hester led in the closing prayer.

Charles Hester, Moderator
E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association express its sincere appreciation to the Northside and Center Road Baptist Churches for being such gracious hosts and serving such delicious meals.
2. Be it further resolved that the association expresses its appreciation to all the program personalities.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Eugene Gaskins
Mrs. L. L. Barnes
Rev. Clyde Coates

List of Messengers

ABBOTTSBURG — Mr. P. G. Bullard, Mrs. Letha Bullard

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Mr. Douglas Thompson ..... Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433

Calendar of Activities

1981

JANUARY

5-9 January Bible Study (Philippians)
11 Witness Commitment Day
12-13 Resort Missions — Caraway
19 Bladen Pastors' Conference
22 Church Training Enabler Conference — Elizabethtown Church
23-24 Lay Witness Annual Meeting Caraway
25 Baptist Men's Day
26 Evangelistic Crusade Interpretation Meeting — Elizabethtown Church
28-29 DOM / General Board Staff — Raleigh

FEBRUARY

1-3 Bladen Music Work-shop — Clarkton First
3 W.M.U. Council (Bladen)
2-3 State Evangelism Conference — Ashville
8-14 W.M.U. Focus Week
10 Sunday School Assist Team Meeting
Brotherhood, Church Training, Music
Council Meetings
16 Bladen Pastors Conference
17 Bladen Executive Board
27 State V.B.S. Faculty Clinic — Warsaw Baptist
27-Mar. 1 High School Senior's Retreat

MARCH

1-8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
2 Bladen S. S. Leadership Training School — Shady Grove

3 Bladen S. S. Leadership Training School — Zion Hill
4 Bladen Evangelism Conference — Center Road
6-7 Youth Choir Festival — Calvary Church, Winston Salem
9 Bladen V.B.S. Early Bird Clinic — Center
9-13 Youth Week
10 Church Ext. Growth Conference, Fayetteville
14 Regional R.A. Basketball Playoffs
14 Bladen Youth Night — Galeed Church
16 Bladen Pastors' Conference
17-18 Gardner-Webb College Ministers' Conference
19-21 Youth Ministry Work-shop / Fellowship — Caraway
20 Bladen Baptist Men's Barbeque / Rally — Hickory Grove Church
20-21 W.M.U. Annual Session — Charlotte
23 Bladen Bold Missions Stewardship Conference — Bladen Baptist Center
27-29 Pioneer R.A. Congress, Ridgecrest
29 Bladen Quarterly Leadership Meeting — White Oak Church, 3:00 P.M.

APRIL

4 Regional Children's Choir Festival — Wilson
9 Bladen W.M.U. Annual Session — Bladenboro First Church, 4:00 P.M.
12 Cooperative Program Day
19 Easter
20 Bladen Pastors' Conference
20 B.W.A. World Day of Prayer
20-24 Baptist Doctrine Week
The Doctrine of the Church
24-25 Pre-School / Children's Workers' Seminar — Caraway
24-26 Family Camping Weekend — Caraway
24-26 State Acteens Conv. — Ridgecrest
26 Life Commitment Sunday
27-29 N.C. Baptist Music Conf. — Caraway
28 Bladen V.B.S. Clinic — Galeed, 7:00 P.M.

MAY

1-2 State Adult Choir Festival — Raleigh
1-2 S.S. Assoc. Leadership Development — Caraway
1-3 Family Camping Weekend — Caraway
1-3 W.M.U. Leaders Development — Ridgecrest
3 Senior Adult Day
5 Bladen Council Meetings — S.S., C.T., W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood — Center
10 Mother's Day
11-13 Key Leadership — Ridgecrest
15-16 State R.A. Tract Meet

15-17 Teacher and Interpreter Conf. — Caraway
17 Baptist Radio & T.V. Sunday
18 Bladen Pastors' Conference
18-22 Senior Adult Conf. — Caraway
18-24 Associational Emphasis Week
19 Bladen Executive Board
22-23 Church Training Convention — First Church, Goldsboro
22-23 Summer Youth Ministry Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
23 State Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill, Youth Speaker's Tournament, First Church, Goldsboro
29-30 Associational R.A. Director's Workshop — Raleigh
30-June 8 Orientation for Summer Ministries Wake Forest University
31 Bladen Quarterly Leadership Meeting — Hickory Grove Church

JUNE

7-8 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
9-11 Southern Baptist Convention
15 Camp Caraway Opens
15 Mundo Vista Camp Opens
21 Father's Day
22 Bladen Pastors' Conference
22-26 D.O.M. Conference — Wingate
22-27 Youth Conference I — N.C.B.A.
26-28 Couples in Missions Retreat — Caraway
29-July 3 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship — Mars Hill College
29-July 4 Children's Choir Camp — N.C.B.A.

JULY

4 Independence Day
11-17 Church Training Week — Ridgecrest
12 Christian Literature Day
13-18 World Missions Week — N.C.B.A.
20 Bladen Pastors Conference
20-25 Youth Conference II — N.C.B.A.
27-August 1 Youth / Adult Music Conf. — N.C.B.A.

AUGUST

3-8 Youth Conference III — N.C.B.A.
4 Bladen Council Meetings
9 Language Mission Day
10-12 S. S. Training — Caraway
10-15 Youth Conference IV — N.C.B.A.
14-15 Brotherhood Specialist Leadership Training Conference — Caraway

17 Bladen Pastors' Conference
18 Bladen Executive Board
19-21 Happiness Retreat — Caraway
21-22 Lay Witness Training Session — Caraway
23-30 Church Music Week
24 Bladen Pastor / Director Sunday School Planning Work Shop — Center
28 State Youth Evangelism Conf. — Fayetteville
28-29 Brotherhood Director / Pastor Conf.
28-29 Lad Counselor's Workshop — Raleigh (Grades 1-3)
28-29 W.M.U. Associational Leader Training
30 Bladen Quarterly Leadership Conference — Bethel Church

SEPTEMBER

4-5 W.M.U. Assoc. Leader Training
6-12 Brotherhood Leadership Week
7 Labor Day (Office Closed)
11-12 W.M.U. Assoc. Leader Training
11-12 N.C. Baptist Men Board Meeting — Caraway
12 Baptist Youth Day (Sponsored by Carowinds)
13 Single Adult Day
18-19 Volunteer Music Directors Retreat
18-19 State Deacons' Retreat — Cashwell
18-19 Sunday School Training — Ridge Crest
21 Bladen Pastors' Conference
27-October 4 Sunday School Preparation Week
30-October 1 DOM / General Board Staff — Caraway

OCTOBER

2-3 Music in Evangelism Conference — Caraway
4 N. C. Missions Offering Day
4-11 N. C. Missions Offering Week of Prayer
5-7 Youth & Young Adult Evangelism Leadership Conference — Caraway
7 Cooperative Program Emphasis
9-10 Sunday School All-age Training Convention — Caraway
9-10 Crusader Overnight Camp — Caraway
11 World Hunger Day
12-16 Senior Adult Retreat — Caraway
14 Cooperative Program Emphasis
16-17 Statewide Deacon's Retreat — Caraway
19 Bladen Pastors' Conference
19-20 "Equipping for Leadership" — Caraway
20 Bladen Annual Session — Bethel Church
21 Bladen Annual Session — Shady Grove
21 Cooperative Program Emphasis
25 High Attendance Day — "Churchman Day"

28 Cooperative Program Emphasis
31-Nov. 1 Baptist Men's Convention

NOVEMBER

2-5 Baptist State Convention — Greensboro
2-8 R.A. Week in Churches
6-7 Youth Council Retreat I — Caraway
10 Bladen Council Meetings
13-14 Crusader R.A. Congress
13-14 Youth Council Retreat II — Caraway
15 American Bible Society Day
15-18 Foreign Mission Study
16 Bladen Pastors' Conference
17 Bladen Executive Board
22 Child Care Day
23 Bladen "M" Night — Elizabethtown Church
26 Thanksgiving Day
29 Bladen Quarterly Leadership Meeting — Clarkton First Church
29-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

6 Foreign Mission Day
25 Christmas Day
27 Student Day at Christmas

Constitution of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I — NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each Church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV — AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall Session, and may be received under the watch care of the Association for the period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V — OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI — EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII — PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's "Rules of Order", unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII — AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two thirds vote, provided; the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

ARTICLE IX — ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

By-Laws of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1 — MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2 — OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3 — QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4 — ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5 — CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6 — MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7 — CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8 — TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9 — AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10 — TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11 — SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12 — CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Church Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Church Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13 — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14 — BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15 — MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16 — CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17 — EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18 — MISSIONS: The program of Missions and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Committee subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19 — STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20 — FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21 — REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22 — SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23 — NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24 — CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25 — ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26 — HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27 — THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28 — STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29 — PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE 30 — ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees: (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31 — MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32 — VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33 — AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34 — TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE 35 — EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Worth Hester — Chairman
Mamie Little
Franklin Hooks

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Sandy Grove ..... Mrs. Corinne Edwards, Route 3, Box 619, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Suggs Grove ..... Miss Connie Owen, Route 5, Box 360-A, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301
Tar Heel ..... Ms. Vivian Wilson, Route 1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392
Whites Creek ..... Mrs. Patricia C. Smith, P. O. Box, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
White Lake ..... Ms. Gertrude Deese, Route 2, Box 680, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337
White Oak ..... Mrs. Dianne Sholar, Route 1, White Oak, N.C. 28399
Zion Hill ..... Mrs. Becky Campbell, Route 1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

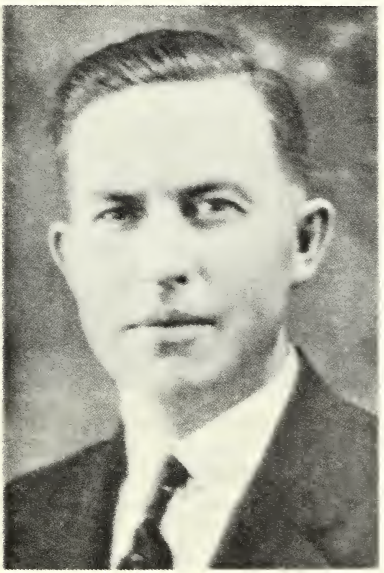
MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. Rufus A. Britt	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Earl Evers	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. H. D. Harris	Dublin, N.C. 28332
Rev. E. P. Lockamy	Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Rev. Alex Williams, Jr.	Council, N.C. 28434

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCHES

White Lake Resort Ministry	White Lake Baptist Church
Sunny Acres Rest Home	Shady Grove Baptist Church

REVEREND REMUS JAMES HALL



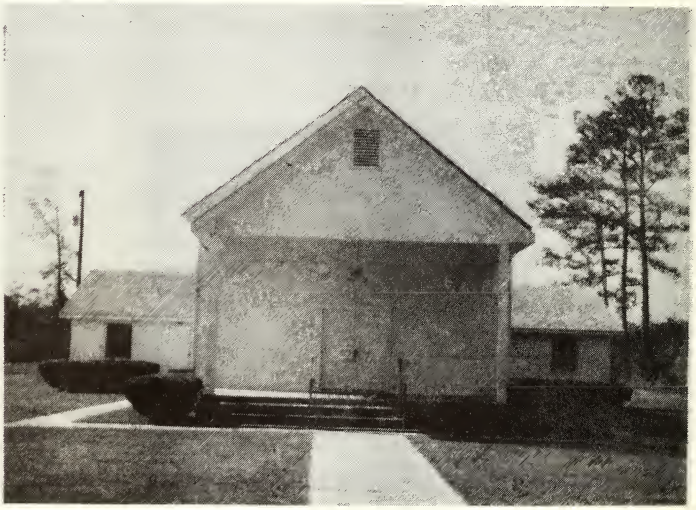
Rev. R. J. Hall became the Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association in 1933 at its forty second session. He came to the Bladenboro Baptist Church on April 11, 1931 after a pastorate of eleven years at Winter Park, Masenboro and Wrightsboro Baptist Churches in Wilmington. He was a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention and served as Moderator of the Bladen Association for eleven years.

Remus James Hall was born in Sampson County April 19, 1890, the son of the late J. G. and Alice Marley Hall. He was ordained to the gospel ministry by Wells Chapel Baptist Church, March 11, 1919, and graduated from Wake Forest College with a Bachelor of Arts degree, later taking a post graduate course at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was twice married, first to Edna Prevatte of Lumberton, who died in 1920, and then to Pearl Chadwick of New Bern, N. C. He had two sons Robert James and Joseph Judson Hall.

Mr. Hall died December 12, 1944, beloved pastor of the Bladenboro Baptist Church. His pastorate was most successful and his influence throughout the Association was tremendous. He is buried in the City Cemetery at Bladenboro.

COUNCIL BAPTIST CHURCH



Council Baptist Church located in the village of Council, Bladen County, North Carolina was organized February 7, 1912. There were 14 charter members, namely: R. C. Bradshaw, Sallie Bradshaw, W. E. Flake, Annie Flake, E. J. Grimsley, G. S. Grimsley, Mattie Grimsley, Nora A. Grimsley, Susan Grimsley, Luther E. Squires, Annie Squires, Van P. Squires, W. A. Watson, Willie Watson, Jr.

This church was a member of the Cape Fear-Columbus Association when it was organized and remained a member of the Columbus Association until a letter of dismission was requested in 1951 to join the Bladen Association.

By the year 1919 there were 59 members, 26 males and 33 females. Through the years the Council Church has grown in numbers as well as in Spiritual matters.

Among the pastors who have served this church are, A. H. Porter, from its beginning until 1916; J. D. Howell, R. N. Cashwell, J. H. Poteat, H. A. Powell, Bro. Bryant, R. H. Satterfield, I. J. Keels, E. M. Pegram, J. B. Brooks, R. J. Rasberry, Lee Phillips, J. B. Dosher, J. Marshall Weaver, C. F.

Thomas, Dan Page, Jennis McLamb, L. W. McKeithan, Alton Bridgers. The present pastor Rev. S. W. Jolly has held two pastorates at this church, the first from 1965 until February 1969. His present pastorate began on May 2nd, 1971.

Council Baptist Church has been faithful in its witness throughout the years of its existence.

1980 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

"Achievement, Ministry and Growth"
George W. Langley

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, President.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10% of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December, 1979.
2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,-987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over 1978's total.
5. Premium income totaled $69,548,859 including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332,869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,-178.

DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT PLANNING

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1980, 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1980, we had processed the following:

77—Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14—applications for age retirement benefits
3—applications for disability benefits
6—widow's claims

ASSOCIATION

In Bladen Association 22 churches and 26 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number, 13 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

After serving as your director of missions for fourteen and one-half years, I can still say it is and has been a joy and privilege that I will never forget.

This year has been a progressive year in the work of the association in spite of the fact that the Associational Development Committee did not function as expected. There is still a great need for this committee and it is my hope that a new chairman be appointed as soon as possible so that the committee may continue its work.

Bladen Association has moved forward throughout the years in a great way. God has been so good and has blessed so much. However, it is my belief that we have reached a plateau, and I feel it is imperative that we re-dream the mission and work of the association in order to continue to fulfill the plan God has for this association. There are so many needs and so much work to be done. Please, please let's not rest on past accomplishments but work together harder than ever so that God's will may be done and the lost won to Christ.

Plan NOW for the World Missions Conference you voted to participate in. The date is: February 29-March 7, 1982. This precedes the simultaneous revivals scheduled for our area, March 14-28, 1982. Please plan your revival during these days so that an all-out effort may be made to reach the unsaved in Bladen County for Christ.

So many persons have worked hard and diligently in the work of Bladen Association this year. I wish to thank all who have made this a prosperous and joyous year. My prayer is that our Lord will continue to bless and that we will strive to work together in the harmony and love that have been ours throughout the years.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
Of North Carolina, Incorporated

Edited by the Clerk

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the institution's total program of services.

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your concern for the children through your prayers, giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

W. A. Poole, Executive Director

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree who make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently all the way from her room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say, "Thank You" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to N.C. Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and with gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us through all of these years in marvelous ways and has given to us the privilege of moving into 5 areas of our state with this special ministry—Resthaven, The Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville. The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. In March, 1979, we moved into the new western N.C. Baptist Home in Asheville and it has 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Gifts from our Baptist Churches have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes—the Cooperative Program and through the new N.C. Mission Offering. Through these two sources, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are dependent on these love gifts from N.C. Baptists. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our

Baptist Homes family are in the majority. Hopefully construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western N.C. Home and Apartment complex, can be underway within this year. Each resident thanks you for all that you do for them.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Edited by the Clerk

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/facility position. The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina.

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

J. Marse Grant, Editor

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the **Recorder** has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the **Recorder** to resident families for only 7¢ a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found

anywhere. Thus the **Recorder** is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the **Recorder** has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forst University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the **Recorder** informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the **Recorder** was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus". Not only did the **Recorder** run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place—and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the **Recorder** are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the **Recorder** to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Barry Helms, Brotherhood Director

It is the purpose of the Brotherhood Program to involve men and boys in the study of missions and at the same time motivate them to participate in mission activities both at home and abroad.

Associational Baptist Men's President for this year was Keith Croom. Two new Baptist Men's groups have been established this year, (Clarkton First, Hickory Grove.) We began the year with Associational workshops led by workers from the State Brotherhood Department. On January 19, the Baptist men enjoyed a Prayer Breakfast led by Bro. Edwin Bullock, Brotherhood Director of the State Convention.

Our Baptist Men, along with some of our ladies, have taken the lead in the State Missions Offering by sharing the needs and realities with our churches.

Chairman Jerry White along with the committee, Tommy Hatcher and Gene Brown, led the R. A.'s in another good year. The basic activities were: the basketball league involving eight churches and one hundred fifty boys and workers, the associational-wide track program with forty boys, and two R.A. workshops involving eight churches and fifteen adults.

We appreciate the efforts of all who helped to make the year count for our Lord through the Brotherhood Program.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

From: Council on Christian Higher Education

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are Baptists' educational mission in our state.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose. To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

Your N.C. Baptist colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We thank you for your support of the colleges. We request your earnest prayers for each of them.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Rick Prince, Director

The purpose of Church Training is to train the present and future teachers and leaders of our churches. It is not in competition with other programs that are carried on in a church, but enhances them.

Church Training deals with the study of Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, and Church Polity and Organization. Often, these four areas of study are neglected. If any of the areas are neglected, the church suffers. It suffers by not having trained teachers and leaders.

There were eighteen churches in our association that reported Church Training last year.

"M" night was held on November 19 in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, and 271 people attended which included 8 Church Training directors and 7 pastors. 16 churches were represented. Steve Williams was the speaker.

"Youth" night was held in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church on March 15 with Bennett Straughn the speaker.

An associational Children's Bible Drill Tournament was held on May 5 in Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Two churches, Center Road and Bladenboro First, were represented by 5 and 4 children respectively.

A State Children's Bible Drill Tournament was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Wilmington on May 24. Our association was represented by 5 children from Center Road and 3 from Bladenboro First with all 8 being winners.

Each church in the association is encouraged to stress the importance of Church Training and especially, this year, the Children's and Youth Bible Drill.

The Associational Church Training Council is available to help with the training needs of each church.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM/STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Edited by Clerk

I. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77—a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Two important questions must be asked and answered;

1. Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals?
2. Can we learn to live with our commitments?

Officially, Southern Baptists claimed their Bold Mission Thrust dream in 1977. For 1981 we must demonstrate our willingness to make our Bold Mission Thrust dream come true through our Bold Giving.

Involved in this demonstration are several realities to be considered:

1. Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth;
2. Some churches may need to discover "special roles" in the bold endeavors they have adopted;
3. Church leaders must lead the people to adjust lifestyles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust;
4. We need a strong zeal and spirit of cooperation to attain the goal of our 1981 associational missions program;
5. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

The dream is bold. The people are excited. The mission unmistakable stands before us.

During the past year (1979-1980) the churches of our association gave $71,-315 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave $20,-199 for Associational missions.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Every Church is challenged to:

1. Give something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Increase the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Increase the percentage of total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Let every church in the Bladen Baptist Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to world mission support through bold living and bold giving.

II. STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of biblical teachings and the Bold Mission Thrust objective to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000. This calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

WE RECOMMEND

1. That every church accept the responsibility of teaching its members the principles of biblical stewardship.
2. That every church encourage its members to grow in the grace of giving in the light of our Bold Mission Thrust goals.
3. That every church seek to increase its budget income during the year by at least 15 percent.
4. That every church develop a unified budget and conduct a budget program that emphasizes the importance of each member's giving and involvement in the life and work of the church.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1979-1980

E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

The Executive Committee is made up of pastors in the Bladen Baptist Association and one elected representative from each church to transact the business of the Association between annual sessions.

The committee met four times during the 1979-80 Associational year. In these meetings reports were given by the Director of Missions and Associational Committee Chairman.

In the meeting of November 20, 1979 Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, reported on the condition of the Calvary Church building and the extent of repairs needed to preserve it.

The Director of Missions recommended that one person, each, be added to the Building and Grounds committee and to the Missions Committee. Mr. Kelly Baldwin was added to the Building and Grounds Committee and Mr. Houston Brisson was added to the Missions Committee.

Upon a motion made by Rev. Harold Bell that the Building and Grounds Committee bring to the February, 1980 meeting an estimate of the cost of repairing the Calvary Church building, a plan for it's use, and the legal status of the cemetery on the property; the motion, as amended to permit the Building and Grounds Committee to made temporary repairs to the building was adopted.

At this meeting the Executive Committee endorsed a request for pastoral aid from (a) White Lake Baptist Church for $2400.00 and (b) Briar Branch Baptist Church for $1800.00 to be presented to the Executive Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

In the February, 1980 meeting this joint committee (see November report above) in reference to the Calvary Church property proposed:

I. The sale of the building for these potential uses:
   1. Residential
   2. Commercial (All christian morality considered)
   3. Church (Qualifying to be left to the discretion of the committee suggested under IV)

II. Property (land) to be retained for possible use. (Option to trade this land for desirable property of strategic importance to the Bladen Baptist Association).

III. The Cemetery has become the sole legal responsibility of the Bladen Baptist Association. (It has been clearly established that no further interments are to take place).

IV. That the Trustees of the Bladen Association, the Chairman of the Building, and the Chairman of the Missions Committees constitute a special committee to carry out these instructions.

The May 20, 1980 meeting.

In this meeting reports from the leaders of the different associational committees were heard.

1. The Clerk read the recommendations of the Committee on the Calvary Church property. Mr. Robert Hickman reported that bids were being taken for the sale of the church building.
2. The Director of Missions reported on the possibility of purchasing a Video-Tape Television unit for the use of the association and the several churches. The Baptist State Convention has offered to pay $500.00 of the $1300.00 cost of this unit. A motion was passed instructing our Director of Missions to purchase this unit.
3. Rev. Eugene Gaskins reported on the recently organized Faith Baptist Church and presented several members of this church who requested that this church be taken "under the watch-care" of the Bladen Baptist Association until such time that it could be admitted into full

fellowship with the Association. Vice Moderator then appointed a "Watch-Care Committee" made up of Brethern Clyde Coats, Harold Bell, and Charles Hester to "examine the covenant, Articles of faith and receive pledge of the petitioning church to cooperate with the Bladen Baptist Association".

4. Rev. Harold Bell moved that the "Constitution Committee" of the Association consisting of Mr. Worth Hester, Dr. Franklin Hooks, and Mrs. Mamie Little study and propose to the 1980 session of the association a "clarified revision of Article 11, section 3 of the **Constitution of the Bladen Baptist Association** dealing with admitting new churches into the Association.

The August 19 meeting of the Executive Committee heard several reports dealing with the departmental programs of the churches. A motion was then made and passed asking the Budget Committee to consider placing in the 1980-81 budget the amount of $750.00 for the expenses of five (5) persons to attend the "Leadership Conference" at Ridgecrest in the summer of 1981. The Clerk reported on the high cost of printing the **Annuals.** The Executive Committee voted to set the price of $2.50 per copy for **Annuals.**

HISTORIANS REPORT

Baptist Church through the world adopted the theme "Let the Church Reach out in Bold Missions." Time and eternity will reveal the degree of our commitment.

It is important for posterity that we record the work of our Churches, that we be found faithful in preserving our history.

Several years ago we began a brief history of the churches in the Bladen Association. This year we give a brief record of the Council Baptist Church. Reverend R. J. Hall is the Moderator featured.

This year Bladen Baptist and especially Dublin, First Church lost a faithful leader, Reverend Nash Odom, to the West Palm Beach Baptist Church in Florida.

Preserve your church records by letting the Baptist Collection at Wake Forest microfilm them.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda S. Campbell, Historian
Bladen Baptist Association

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

W. Rupert Rivenbark, Chm.

It is the purpose of this committee to serve as the conscience of our association concerning mission needs within Bladen County. We have discussed the various ministries now being carried out by the churches and examined other areas of needed ministry.

Much of our energies this year has been spent in regard to the disposition of the Calvary Baptist Church property. The other major area of concern this year has been the White Lake Resort Ministry. In many respects this has been a profitable summer in our ministry at White Lake. Our average attendance per Sunday was 245. We are grateful for the volunteer work done by several of our churches. Also, we are indebted to the Woody Wood Family from Mt. Airy, N.C. for their generous help this summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Charles M. Hester, ASSIST Director

The Associational Sunday School Support Team (ASSIST), having taken advantage of various training opportunities offered by the Southern Baptist Convention and the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, have endeavored to support the Sunday School work in Bladen Association by providing several training events for Pastors, Sunday School Directors, Teachers and workers in Sunday School.

The major emphasis for 1979-1980 was on "Bold Bible Teaching and learning, Bold Evangelism and Bold Sunday School Growth".

We look forward to an ever increasing awareness of the importance of reaching people and Bible teaching in the Sunday Schools of our Association. The coming year will be one of great issues and great challenges which we must meet with an unwavering commitment to and faith in God's redemptive plan for Man as He has revealed to us through our Lord and Savior, His Son, Jesus Christ.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

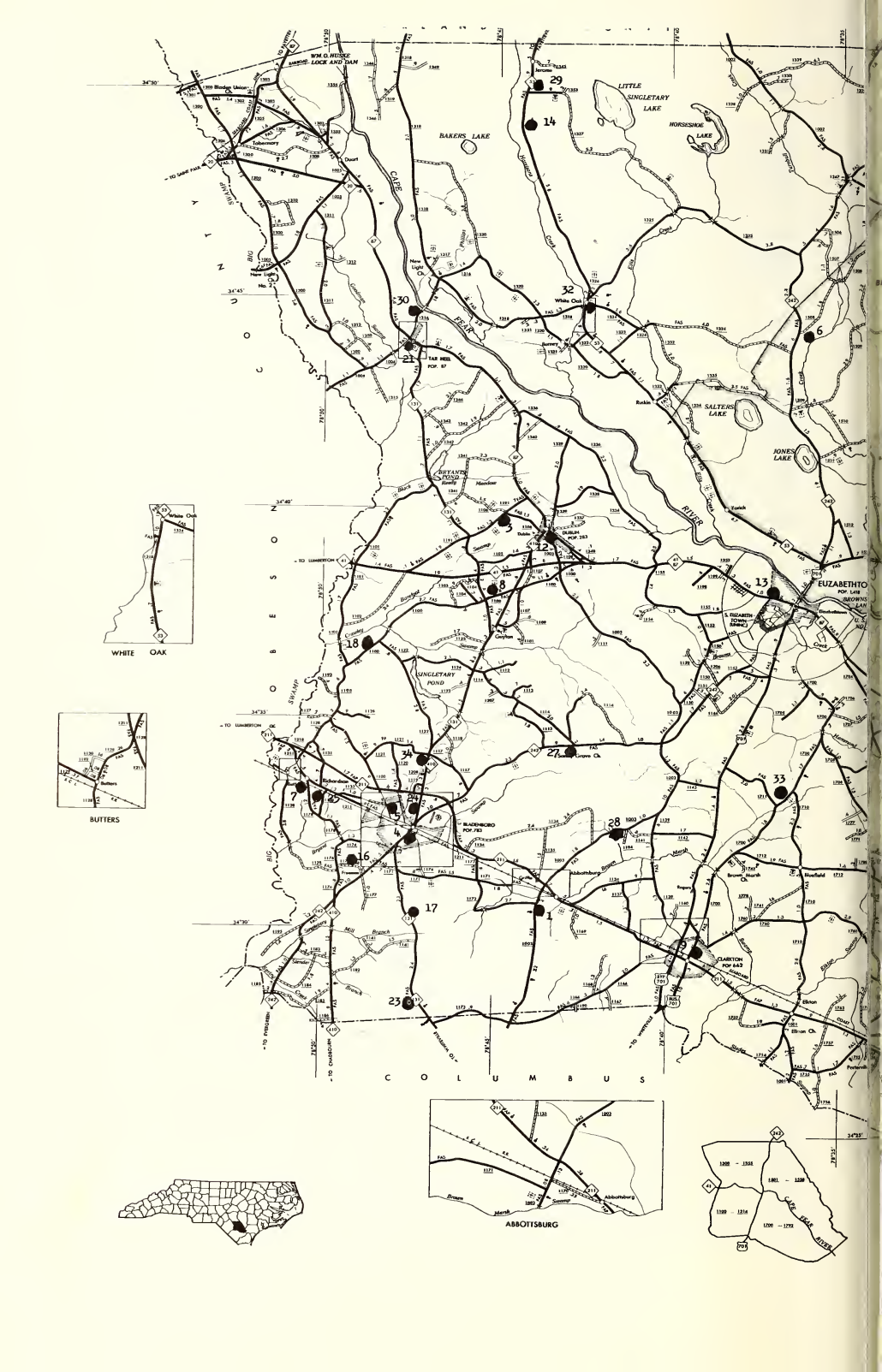
Dr. Corbin L. Cooper, Director

People who work with Seminary Extension believe that learning is something which should take place throughout life. Learning is also something which should prepare individuals for life's significant tasks.

Seminary Extension is a movement born out of an expressed need within Southern Baptist life for ministry training opportunities beyond the college or seminary campus. Its goal is to bring continuing theological education within reach of ministers and lay church leaders, regardless of age, geographical location, or level of formal educational background.

More than 10,000 persons currently are enrolled in one or more courses. Seminary Extension students are in all fifty states and a number of foreign countries. Eighty percent of these attend classes in one of the approximately 400 Seminary Extension centers.

North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford. This is a major reason why our state has had the largest statewide Seminary Extension program in the United States for the sixth consecutive year.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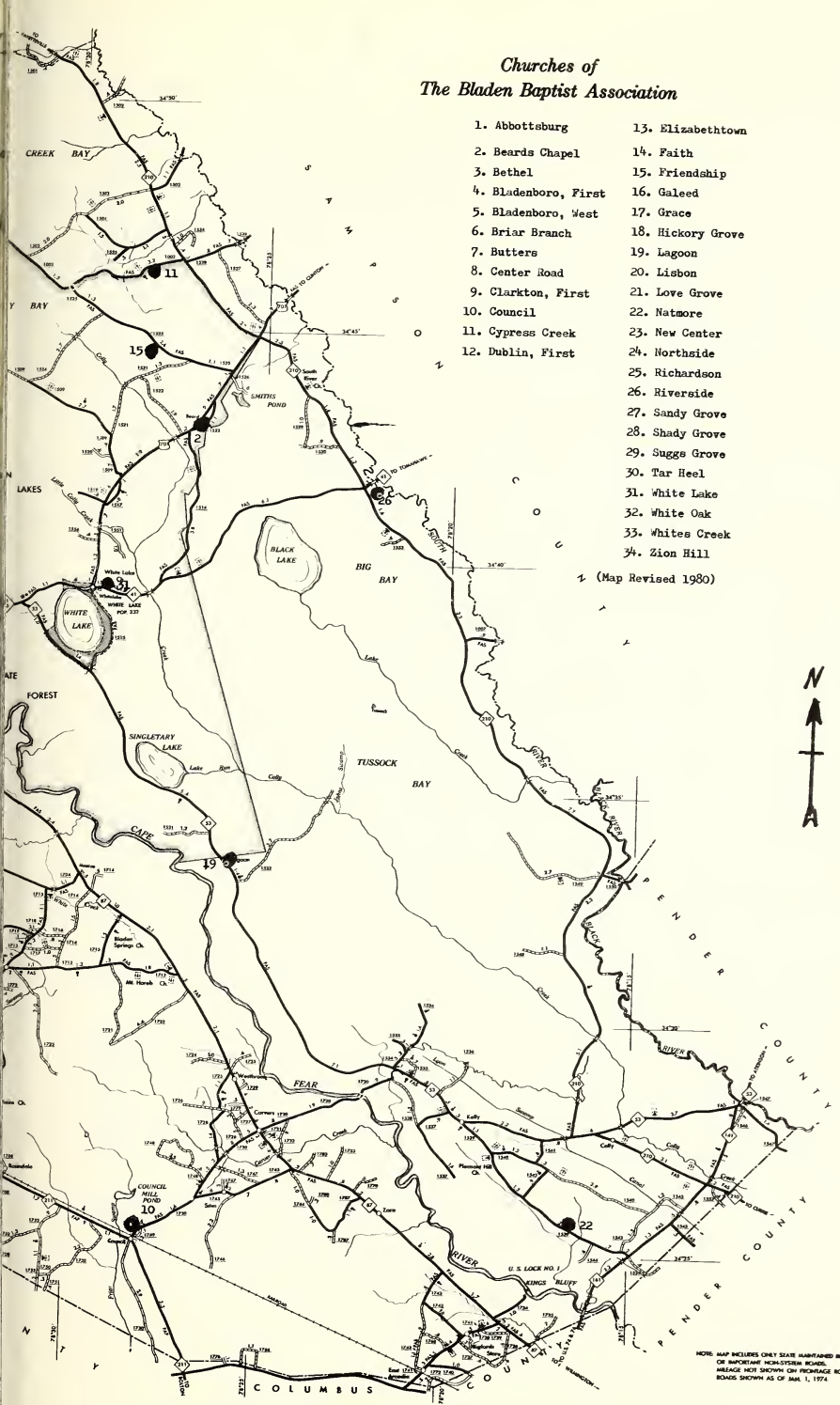
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3. Bethel
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Center Road
9. Clarkton, First
10. Council
11. Cypress Creek
12. Dublin, First
13. Elizabethtown
14. Faith
15. Friendship
16. Galeed
17. Grace
18. Hickory Grove
19. Lagoon
20. Lisbon
21. Love Grove
22. Natmore
23. New Center
24. Northside
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KINGS BLUFF
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BLADEN COUNTY
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Bladen Springs Ch.
Mt. Horeb Ch.
Woodburn
Corners
Kelly
Plainview
Riegelwood
Rosindale
Salem
Zion
Council
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Elizabethtown
Faith
Friendship
Galeed
Grace
Hickory Grove
Lagoon
Lisbon
Love Grove
Natmore
New Center
Northside
Richardson
Riverside
Sandy Grove
Shady Grove
Suggs Grove
Tar Heel
White Lake
White Oak
Whites Creek
Zion Hill
NOTE: MAP INCLUDES ONLY STATE MAINTAINED ROADS OF IMPORTANT NON-SYSTEM ROADS. MILEAGE NOT SHOWN ON PRIOMAGE ROADS. ROADS SHOWN AS OF JAN. 1, 1974

During the past year 78 Seminary Extension centers have been active throughout North Carolina. These include 16 centers among General Baptists established in connection with Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh.

This is the first year the department has offered courses for prison inmates. Five classes were held in two prisons with 127 inmates participating. Also, 20 inmates enrolled in a total of 30 courses in independent study in 10 prisons. This program is providing some exciting results, but it faces financial difficulty.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Grace Wilson, Director

Woman's Missionary Union of Bladen Baptist Association has the responsibility of promoting Christian missions, by training Church WMU leaders to teach, support and participate in missions, to women and children.

The emphasis for 1979-80 has been "Life Changing Commitments".

Each new year is begun by a council meeting to orientate new members and to make clear our duties and objectives. In an Annual Planning meeting we formulate plans for the year and set dates. These meetings and dates were correlated with the Bladen Association Calendar.

Leadership training was provided on September 20, 1979 in Bethel Baptist Church located near Dublin.

During the year special emphasis has been placed on the great work being carried on through the Cooperative Program.

One of our goals this year has been to put forth a special effort to get the members of all churches to realize the importance of WMU work in each church.

We would like to commend the GAs and Acteens for the inspiration they have been to all other WMU organizations.

G Activity Day was held at Elizabethtown Baptist Church on March 22, 1980, from 10:00 A.M. til 3:00 P.M. Over six hundred girls attended this inspirational event. The Acteens assisted with this rally.

Christmas Caroling was held at the Bladen County Hospital on December 16, 1979, with seventy-nine GAs participating.

An overnight lock-in was held at Shady Grove Baptist Church on June 28, 1980, with seventy-two girls from the GA organizations attending.

A Super Saturday Acteen Rally was held at Jones Lake on May 24, 1980. Representatives from five churches attended.

An associational wide Acteens meeting was held at the Bladen Baptist Association Office. Representatives from seven churches were present.

IN APPRECIATION

In the Wednesday afternoon session of the Bladen Baptist Association Mrs. Ruth Prince, Director of Missions, submitted her resignation to accept a position as Church Training Growth Consultant for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Following her resignation many messengers expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Prince for her superb leadership as Director of Missions for more than fourteen years. Several spoke of her profound commitment to the cause of Christ in the Bladen Baptist Association and throughout North Carolina.

Believing that Mrs. Prince, for many years, has been deeply dedicated to the cause of Christ, the Bladen Baptist Association sadly accepts her resignation, and lovingly commends her to the larger field of christian service to which God has called her.

Respectfully submitted
for the Bladen Baptist Association,
E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Edited by the Clerk

Since its founding 164 years ago, the American Bible Society has offered the peoples of the world more than 3 billion opportunities to read at least some portion of God's Word. Starting out with a distribution of 6,410 Bibles in 1816, the ABS has through the years steadily increased its ministry of sharing the Scriptures to reach its current annual distribution rate of more than 250 million Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections. In many overseas areas there were extremely encouraging increases in the number of people reached with God's word.

W convey the heartfelt thanks of millions of people around the world who, because of you, are discovering for the first time the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures.

October 22, 1980

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown
North Carolina
Dear Friends:

It is with very mixed emotions that I write this letter.

Let me say that the fourteen and one-half years that I have served as your director of missions are some of the happiest years of my life. You have loved me and I have loved you; you have welcomed me into your homes and churches; you have worked with and cooperated with me in a great way. In other words, you are a part of me, my family.

In May of this year, the director of Church Training of our Baptist State Convention, Rev. Maurice Cooper, called and asked me to consider serving as a part-time Church Training Growth Consultant for our convention.

During these five months, I have prayed that the door would close if it were not God's will for me and Bladen Association. As you know, I am happy serving as your director and feel that I would continue to be until retirement.

Evidently, God has other plans for my life and for Bladen Association. After much prayer and sensing God's leading in this direction, I made the decision on October 9th to accept the position with the convention. Therefore, I offer my resignation, effective December 31, 1980 with a prayer that during this time God will direct you to the person who will lead you forward in God's work.

I love you and will continue to love you and work with you as God directs.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

The Watch Care Committee on Faith Baptist Church met as appointed by the Moderator with members of the Faith Baptist Church.

Meeting for the purpose of reviewing with them the covenant and the by-laws and also to receive pledges from them of their support to the Baptist work as required by our Constitution, recorded in Article II, section 3, under Membership.

We the Committee on Faith Baptist Church after prayerful and thoughtful meeting with members of Faith Baptist Church would like to recommend to the Bladen Baptist Association at its Eighty-Ninth Annual session that Faith Baptist Church be accepted into the full membership of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clyde W. Coates Jr.,
chairman
Charles Hester
Harold Bell

In Memoriam

ABBOTTSBURG
Mrs. Rosella D. Bryant
Deacon Lonnie C. Thompson, Sr.

BEARDS CHAPEL
Ms. Lela Smith

BETHEL
Mr. Henry Dowless
Mrs. Vandalia Brisson

BLADENBORO, FIRST
Mrs. Carrie Suggs
Deacon Dan E. Freeman
Mrs. Flossie Duvall
Mr. Daniel H. Russ
Mrs. Cornelia Gainey

BLADENBORO, WEST
Mrs. Sarah Merritt
Mrs. Irene Freeman
Mrs. Thelma Kinlaw
Deacon F. C. Turner
Mr. Julius Thompson
Mrs. Margie Evers
Mrs. Daisy Skipper
Mrs. Ruby McLean

BRIAR BRANCH
Deacon Zollie Grady
Mr. Guy Sturgill
Mr. LaVerne Smith
Mr. Fletcher McDuffie

BUTTERS
Mr. Charlie Evers

CENTER ROAD
Mrs. Sarah Currie
Mr. O. J. Carroll, Sr.

CLARKTON, FIRST
Mrs. Jessie C. Wooten
Mr. Velma E. Cooke
Mr. Columbus Melvin
Mr. Ed Atkinson
Mrs. Joe Bridgers

COUNCIL
None

CYPRESS CREEK
None Listed

DUBLIN, FIRST
Mr. Craven Bordeaux
Mr. James Guy McDaniel, Sr.
Mr. Dallas E. Garner

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mr. Thomas B. Averitte
Deacon Clarence Cain
Mrs. Minnie Coleman
Mrs. Margaret M. Cranford
Mr. George R. Davis
Mr. Edgar Squires
Deacon C. M. Thompson
Mrs. Mattie Young

FAITH
Mrs. Kirby Beard
Mrs. Annie Laura Dew
Mrs. Mary Edge

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Harriet Edge
Mr. Marvin Johnson
Deacon Claude Edge

GALEED
Mrs. Bessie Callihan
Mr. Gordon Storms
Mr. Henry Ward

GRACE
Deacon Emmit Atkinson

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Wilbur Josh Hickman
Mrs. Emma Flowers Bodiford
Mrs. Ruth S. Simmons

LISBON
None

LOVE GROVE
Mr. Wade H. Singletary

NATMORE
None

NEW CENTER
None Listed

NORTHSIDE
Mr. Alfonzo Lewis

RICHARDSON
Mr. Howard Lamb

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Bessie L. Evans
Mr. Abel Evans

SANDY GROVE
Mrs. Lizzie Neill

SHADY GROVE
Mrs. Vina Cook
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson
Mr. Gordon Bass
Mr. Stephen Perkins

SUGGS GROVE
Deacon R. A. Edge
Mr. Howard Edge
Mrs. Liddie Stromeyer

TAR HEEL
Mr. Gilbert Gooden
Mr. Braxton Martin

WHITE LAKE
None

WHITES CREEK
None Listed

WHITE OAK
Mr. Fitz Tatum
Miss Ozella Horn

ZION HILL
Mrs. Ila Britt
Mr. Sherman Thompson

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1979 - September 30, 1980

RECEIPTS	GENERAL	ANNUALS	BUILDING
Abbottsburg	$ 379.82	$ 9.00	
Beards Chapel	100.00		
Bethel	500.00	42.55	
Bladenboro First	1,856.26	42.25	
Bladenboro West	300.00	10.20	
Briar Branch	100.00	17.00	
Butters	461.00	18.75	
Center Road	1,800.00	110.50	
Clarkton	1,500.00		
Council	568.78	12.00	
Cypress Creek	542.75	3.40	
Dublin	1,725.00	37.50	
Elizabethtown	2,320.00	42.50	
Friendship	246.23	28.12	
Galeed	1,000.00	18.00	
Grace	100.00		
Hickory Grove	300.00		
Lisbon	352.70	22.50	
Natmoore		15.00	
New Center	100.00	15.00	
Northside	600.00	8.44	
Richardson	200.00	6.00	
Riverside	204.00	22.88	100.00
Sandy Grove	750.00	30.00	
Shady Grove	965.67	40.00	
Suggs Grove	550.00	17.00	
Tar Heel	679.00	20.40	
White Lake	575.81	20.00	
White Oak	250.00	41.25	
Whites Creek	600.00		
Zion Hill	425.00	19.25	
Baptist State Convention	874.03		
Miscellaneous:			
Pastoral Improvement reimbursement	201.50		
Individual donations	85.00		
Copies	26.60		
Sale of Calvary Church	2,000.00		
Sale of heaters	117.50		
Sale of pews	300.00		
Sale of typewriter	15.00		
State Convention—audio vis.	500.00		
Reimburse Conv. & Assem	40.11		
Reimburse telephone expense	19.89		
Totals	$ 24,231.65*	$ 669.49*	$ 100.00**

DISBURSEMENTS 1979 - 1980

BASIC EXPENSES FOR MINISTRIES	
Postage	$ 384.23
Office Supplies	163.91
Office equipment & maintenance	433.72
Utilities	1,067.91
Building & Yard maintenance	246.67
Books & Literature	212.03
Insurance	373.00
Treasurer's Salary	200.00
Clerk's Salary	200.00
Secretary's Salary	900.90
Special Speakers & Events	356.37
Miscellaneous	644.38
Special Training	205.00
DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Salary — Car & travel	11,880.00
Social Security	552.00
Annuity	900.00
Convention & Assembly	581.11
ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday School	330.63
Church Training	42.32
Brotherhood	-0-
Church Music	-0-
W. M. U.	-0-
Evangelism	-0-
Pastoral Improvement	527.80
Special Ministries	-0-
Audio Visuals	1,355.19
Copier payments	170.74
Carport Addition payments	1,725.12
Annuals	678.96
TOTAL	$24,131.99

GENERAL FUND BALANCE	
Cash balance — October 1, 1979	$ 1,631.49
Total receipts	24,901.14*
Total cash	26,532.63
Less total disbursements	—24,131.99
Cash balance — September 30, 1980	$ 2,400.64
BUILDING FUND BALANCE	
Cash Balance	$ 266.68
Total receipts	100.00**
Total cash	366.68
Less total disbursements (advertising)	—76.00
Cash balance — September 30, 1980	$ 290.68

PROPOSED BUDGET

October 1, 1980 - September 30, 1981

I.	EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	
	Sunday School	$ 365.00
	Church Training	585.00
	Brotherhood	225.00
	Brotherhood — overseas Home Mission Work project (to be reimbursed by individuals)	600.00
	Music	100.00
	Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
	Evangelism	250.00
	Pastoral Improvement	300.00
	Special Ministries	500.00
	Audio Visuals	800.00
	Special Speakers & Events	300.00
	Special Training	250.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
	Postage	480.00
	Office Supplies	600.00
	Office equipment & maintenance	400.00
	Utilities	1,500.00
	Building & Yard maintenance	1,000.00
	Insurance	380.00
	Books & Literature	275.00
	Service ministries — Car & travel	3,000.00
	Convention & Assembly	600.00
	Retirement	1,050.80
	Social Security	644.14
III.	SALARIES	
	Director of Missions	10,308.00
	Secretary	1,320.00
	Treasurer	300.00
	Clerk	300.00
IV.	MISCELLANEOUS	
	Emergency & Contingency	200.00
	Director of Missions Christmas Bonus	200.00
V.	DEBT RETIREMENT	
	Carport & storage	1,293.84
	TOTAL	$28,226.78

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22.	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

Session Year		Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Rev. E.P. Lockamy

Address: P.O. Box 124 City: Bladenboro State: N.C. Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	6 Location	13 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	13 Services held twice on Sunday? N	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members	20 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abbottsburg	George W. Langley, R #3, Box 489, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1870	1		X	0	8	5	157	50	207	1	0	40,000	160,000	0
Beards Chapel	L.L. Barnes, Sr., R #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1888	1		X	4	0	1	80	63	143	0	0	0	120,000	3,675
Bethel	Philip McLean, Box 177, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1881	1	X		0	3	3	197	80	277	0	0	60,000	450,000	0
Bladenboro, First	None	Bladen	1911	3	X		10	18	6	305	139	444	1	1	40,000	340,000	3,740
Bladenboro, West	Richard Smith, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1917	3	X		15	4	9	201	51	252	0	0	30,000	120,000	0
Briar Branch	Barry Helms, P.O. Box 692, Clarkton, N.C. 28443	Bladen	1843	1		X	0	0	4	59	23	82	0	0	0	50,000	0
Butters	Clyde Coates, R #1, Box 204, Clarkton, N.C. 28443	Bladen	1932	2		X	7	1	3	164	0	164	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Disbanded	Bladen					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	James L. May, R #2, Box 394, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1885	1	X		8	12	10	306	108	414	0	4	60,000	410,000	20,250
Clarkton, First	Charles M. Hester, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton, N.C. 28443	Bladen	1884	3	X		8	5	14	287	98	385	0	3	42,800	345,000	59,189
Council	S.W. Jolly, P.O. Box 65, Council, N.C. 28434	Bladen	1912	2	X		0	4	0	64	26	90	0	0	10,000	53,000	0
Cypress Creek	None	Bladen	1853	1	X		0	2	3	106	26	132	0	0	33,000	110,000	0
Dublin, First	James Michael Collier, P.O. Box 187, Dublin, N.C. 28332	Bladen	1951	2	X		10	1	11	315	78	393	0	0	72,000	475,000	0
Elizabethtown	Earl D. Farthing, P.O. Box 1406, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	Bladen	1903	3	X		11	11	20	659	60	719	0	2	75,000	820,000	0
* Faith	Robert Bowen (Interim) 3502 Java Dr., Fayetteville, N.C.	Bladen	1978	1		X	0	0	5	49	5	54	0	0	0	100,000	44,191
Friendship	Ernest M. Packer, R #2, Box 55 C, Garland, N.C. 28441	Bladen	1976	1	X		3	2	3	91	2	93	0	0	65,000	150,000	29,000
Galaad	Bruce Lanier, R #1, Tabor City, N.C. 28463	Bladen	1876	1	X		11	12	15	226	128	354	12	3	0	380,572	12,000
Grace	Orbon Gibson, R #1, Box 34 A, Clarkton, N.C. 28443	Bladen	1959	1	X		5	7	3	92	7	99	0	0	0	85,000	24,760
Hickory Grove	James Brooks, R #1, Box 341, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1834	1	X		6	7	7	205	50	255	0	2	24,000	300,000	45,000
Lagoon	Inactive Church	Bladen					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Clyde Coats, R #1, Box 204, Clarkton, N.C. 28443	Bladen	1872	2	X		0	0	1	109	50	159	0	0	25,000	75,000	0
Love Grove	Bobby McDowell, R #2, Box 61, Raeford, N.C.	Bladen	1892	2	X		0	0	2	45	35	80	0	0	0	30,000	0
Natmore	None	Bladen	1868	1	X		0	0	2	65	13	78	1	0	0	40,000	0
New Center	Adrian Packer, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1947	1	X		11	0	0	98	21	119	0	0	0	100,000	30,000
Northside	Vance Tyson, P.O. Box 6, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1954	3	X		10	4	7	250	36	286	0	0	0	360,000	49,500

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: E.P. Lockamy
Address: P.O. Box 124, City: Bladenboro, State: N.C., Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Richardson	None	Bladen	1914	1		X	1	2	3	48	13	61	0	0	0	17,000	0
Riverside	Alfred Huneycutt, R #1, Harrelis, N.C. 28444	Bladen	1924	1		X	2	4	8	128	27	155	0	0	25,000	108,000	0
Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins, R #3, Box 740, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1873	1	X		4	0	8	273	59	332	0	2	75,000	350,000	0
Shady Grove	Harold Bell, R #3, Box 620, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	Bladen	1855	1	X		5	3	7	234	72	306	0	1	60,000	200,000	0
Suggs Grove	David Rutland, R #5, Box 259 C, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	Bladen	1855	1	X		9	2	3	90	65	155	1	0	50,000	200,000	0
Tar Heel	Michael Oliver, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	Bladen	1872	1		X	0	11	4	157	54	211	0	0	65,000	200,000	0
White Lake	Rupert Rivenbark, R #2, Box 492, Elizabethtown, N.C.	Bladen	1832	3		X	0	4	6	111	63	174	0	2	60,000	170,000	0
Whites Creek	Merle Johnson, R #1, Box 81, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	Bladen	1914	1	X		2	8	5	181	44	225	0	0	55,000	195,000	15,000
White Oak	Merle Martin, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	Bladen	1859	1	X		8	7	6	145	78	223	0	0	70,000	169,000	0
Zion Hill	None	Bladen	1886	1		X	6	2	6	124	52	176	1	0	100,000	300,000	16,712
TOTALS							156	144	190	5621	1676	7297	17	18	4,136,800	6,982,572	389,017

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980

Association BLADEN BAPTIST

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director To be elected

Address City State Zip

(Month & Day)

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abbottsburg	Gene A. Williams, R #3, Box 541, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	14	19	28	3	20	41	11	0	0	5	0	141	85	0	0	141	84	0	84
Beards Chapel	Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	1	2	10	15	6	6	20	0	0	0	2	0	62	50	0	0	62	31	0	31
Bethel	B.E. Carroll, Sr., P.O. Box, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	16	32	21	10	13	74	32	0	0	7	0	205	139	0	0	205	79	0	79
Bladenboro, First	Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro, N.C.28320	5	12	37	49	4	18	68	55	0	13	4	0	265	105	0	0	265	62	0	62
Bladenboro, West	Clayton Stubbs, R #1, Box 9, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	10	24	14	12	34	21	20	0	0	5	0	141	106	0	0	141	73	0	73
Briar Branch	Bill McArthur, R #2, Box 101, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	3	2	8	0	0	8	13	1	10	5	0	50	21	0	0	50	41	0	41
Butters	Clarence Wiederspahn, P.O. Box 26, Butters,N.C.28324	0	17	24	11	13	19	22	33	0	0	8	0	147	104	1	0	147	71	0	71
Calvary	Disbanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Ernest Singletary, R #, Box 141, Elizabethtown,N.C.	31	21	56	27	16	9	101	17	0	0	7	0	285	201	0	0	285	185	0	185
Clarkton, First	Harold Ingram, P.O. Box 62, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	16	28	38	13	24	34	79	0	10	5	0	247	121	0	0	247	79	30	109
Council	Hobson McCulloch, R #1, Box 87, Council, N.C. 28434	0	12	9	7	0	11	2	22	0	0	2	0	65	46	0	0	65	42	0	42
Cypress Creek	Gene Carroll, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	15	13	13	11	14	16	24	0	0	4	0	110	69	0	0	110	73	0	73
Dublin, First	Jerry Tatum, R #2, Box 1098, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	28	47	36	38	49	105	39	0	0	4	0	346	160	2	0	346	95	0	95
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, R #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	13	36	50	44	24	52	122	44	0	0	7	0	392	219	0	0	392	151	0	151
Faith	Charles Rice, R #9, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	13	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	44	42	0	0	44	32	0	32
Friendship	Roscoe Barnes, R #2, Box 908, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	13	13	15	8	6	26	13	0	0	23	0	117	64	0	0	117	42	0	42
Galeed	Harold Taylor, R #2, Box 941, Bladenboro, N.C.28320	7	22	28	27	18	38	93	37	0	0	4	0	274	167	0	0	274	210	103	313
Grace	Mildred Hilburn, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	4	5	9	3	18	31	4	1	0	14	0	90	55	1	0	90	35	0	35
Hickory Grove	Wilbur Smith, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	18	6	28	16	28	39	0	3	3	5	0	154	125	0	0	154	103	0	103
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown, N.C.	5	14	18	24	0	18	40	0	0	0	0	0	121	65	0	0	121	70	0	70
Love Grove	Joe Wilkins, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	11	26	17	11	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	79	55	0	0	79	0	0	0
Natmore	Noah Pridgen, R #1, Box 30, Currie N.C. 28435	0	0	3	14	6	14	17	10	0	0	1	0	65	31	0	0	65	53	0	53
New Center	Harris Heustess, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	4	5	5	1	16	15	15	5	0	0	0	0	66	51	0	0	66	78	0	78
Northside	Donald Babson, R #3, Box 19, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	25	11	40	35	0	53	31	35	0	0	6	0	236	178	0	0	236	113	0	113

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BLADEN BAPTIST

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director To be elected

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of missions of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Richardson	Jean Sessoms, R #1, Box 108, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	9	0	12	4	0	18	9	0	0	3	0	55	35	0	0	55	30	0	30
Riverside	Murray Bordeaux, R #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	7	8	12	0	8	18	10	0	0	2	0	65	60	0	0	65	35	0	35
Sandy Grove	Sidney Dove, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	8	24	40	33	8	30	58	42	10	12	3	0	268	181	0	0	268	87	0	87
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	28	22	25	14	10	41	36	0	0	4	45	225	151	0	0	225	87	0	87
Suggs Grove	Ronald Owen, R #5, Box 360 A, Fayetteville, N.C.	0	19	15	10	2	7	20	32	0	3	2	0	110	68	0	0	110	45	0	45
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	16	15	19	9	42	37	9	0	0	5	0	152	115	0	0	115	75	0	75
White Lake	V.L. Young, R #2, Box 316, Elizabethtown, N.C.	3	2	3	6	0	5	14	7	0	0	2	0	42	30	0	0	42	60	0	60
Whites Creek	Alan Smith, P.O. Box, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	14	26	23	0	17	48	16	0	0	3	0	147	68	0	0	147	50	0	50
White Oak	Dan McLaurin, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	8	17	9	3	5	40	42	0	0	3	0	127	86	0	0	127	59	0	59
Zion Hill	Gene Brisson, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	11	20	19	8	31	42	17	0	0	0	0	154	104	0	0	154	62	0	62
TOTALS		118	438	674	649	291	614	1276	729	15	51	147	45	5047	4157	4	205	5047	2392	133	2525

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Ruth Prince

Address: P.O. Box 662 — City: Clarkton, — State: N.C. — Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Abbottsburg	Elizabeth Hill, R #3, Box 491, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	4	10	23	0	0	2	0	42	31	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Bobby Roberts, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	16	14	43	0	0	2	0	80	55	0	0	0
Bladenboro, First	Swaim King, R #1, Box 310, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	9	31	48	45	0	0	2	0	135	61	0	0	0
Bladenboro, West	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Disbanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	J.B. Carroll, R #2, Box 108, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	34	43	18	87	0	0	2	0	184	127	0	0	0
Clarkton, First	Felix Hardgraves, P.O. Box 22, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Council	Nettie Moore, R #1, Box 134, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456	4	1	0	22	0	0	2	0	29	20	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin, First	Jeannie Kirby, P.O. Box 63, Dublin, N.C. 28332	6	30	17	35	0	0	1	0	89	55	0	12	0
Elizabethtown	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Harvey Barnes, R #2, Box 52, Garland, N.C. 28441	2	3	6	17	0	0	3	0	31	31	0	0	0
Galeed	Winston King, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	19	20	76	0	0	4	0	131	117	0	0	0
Grace	Danny Williams, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	4	7	23	0	0	3	0	40	30	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	None Listed	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	12	0	0	0
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Tom Ellis, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	10	8	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Ruth Prince
Address: P.O. Box 662, City: Clarkton, State: N.C. Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Richardson	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Donald J. Hester, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	20	14	45	0	0	3	0	92	56	3	0	0
Shady Grove	Ervin Kinlaw, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	3	12	13	22	1	0	3	0	54	33	0	0	0
Suggs Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	J.M. Wilson, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	4	4	10	19	0	0	3	0	40	40	0	0	0
White Lake	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	None Listed	6	10	9	21	0	0	2	0	48	21	0	0	0
White Oak	Marion Vanstory, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	3	5	4	0	0	3	0	15	8	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Gladysteen Pait, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	9	13	24	0	0	0	0	52	36	0	0	0
TOTALS		108	210	229	514	1	0	38	0	1100	753	3	12	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Rev. Merle Martin

Address: R #1, City: White Oak, State: N.C. Zip: 28399

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	2	10	12	0	1	0	4	0	29	10	0
Beards Chapel	Claxton Oliver, R #2, Box 242, Garland, N.C. 28441	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Murray Barnes, R #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	5	13	15	30	0	0	0	7	0	71	35	0
Bladenboro, First	Charles L. Allen, P.O. Box 267, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	0	25	25	10	0	0	5	0	65	60	0
Bladenboro, West	David Wilkins, R #1, Box 383, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	7	4	31	0	0	0	4	0	47	20	0
Briar Branch	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Oscar Sykes, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	20	3	15	0	0	0	6	0	44	35	0
Calvary	Disbanded	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	0
Center Road	Leo Anderson, R #2, Box 332, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	18	19	16	21	0	5	0	3	0	82	60	0
Clarkton, First	Gretta Jackson, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	15	20	0	10	0	3	0	48	38	0
Council	Eunice Smith, R #1, Box 199, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	13	8	0
Cypress Creek	Jennifer Coble, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	5	10	0	16	0	5	1	3	0	40	20	0
Dublin, First	Wilma C. Hursey, P.O. Box 52, Dublin, N.C. 28332	5	18	17	28	0	0	0	7	0	70	60	0
Elizabethtown	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 781, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	18	69	37	35	4	0	0	20	0	183	152	0
Faith	Clayton Tyndell, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	4	0	26	20	0
Friendship	Margaret Williams, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	3	8	10	23	0	0	0	3	0	47	40	0
Galeed	Jerry Lennon, Box 668, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	9	18	48	0	8	0	9	0	98	75	0
Grace	Connie Caulk, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	2	6	4	0	2	0	3	0	17	15	0
Hickory Grove	Clifford Singletary, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	0	0	30	0	9	0	8	0	57	45	0
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	C.R. White, R #1, Box 247-C, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13	10	0
Love Grove	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore	None Listed	0	0	0	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Larry Heustess, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	24	24	0
Northside	Clara Dove, P.O. Box 606, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	12	12	38	0	5	0	5	0	72	45	0

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Rev. Merle Martin

Address: R #1, City: White Oak, State: N.C. Zip: 28399

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Richardson	Dennis Bullard, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0
Riverside	Abel Long, R #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
Sandy Grove	Linda Bryan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	12	15	30	0	0	0	9	0	72	60	0
Shady Grove	Joel Johnson, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	10	11	17	0	0	0	3	0	41	28	0
Sugga Grove	Jimmy Hood, R #1, Box 134, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	15	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	15	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J.M. Wilson, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	14	14	28	0	0	0	6	0	62	44	0
White Lake	Rupert Rivenbark, R #2, Box 492, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	1	4	14	0	0	0	2	0	21	14	0
Whites Creek	Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	4	15	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	40	18	0
White Oak	Frances McLaurin, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	17	0	12	8	2	0	3	0	42	12	0
Zion Hill	Kathleen Edwards, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	10	8	15	0	0	0	6	0	44	35	0
TOTALS		82	289	256	581	22	49	1	137	0	1417	1009	0

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING ~~Sept. 30,~~ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Grace Wilson

Address: R #1, Box 28-B — City: Tar Heel, — State: N.C. — Zip: 28392

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of Church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 Enrolment: WMU officers	112 Enrolment: Mission(s) of Church	113 Enrolment: Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Abbottsburg	Sally McKeithan, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	6	0	17	1	0	35
Beards Chapel	Florence Norris, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Bethel	Annie G. King, R #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	8	4	11	0	6	4	33
Bladenboro, First	Martilla Freeman, P.O. Box 296, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	5	12	16	0	45	11	0	89
Bladenboro, West	Annie L. Smith, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	6	6	10	6	0	33
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Disbanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Pauline Davis, R #2, Box 810, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	20	21	12	10	48	7	0	118
Clarkton, First	Linda Revels, P.O. Box 183, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	8	7	7	15	14	0	55
Council	Mrs. N.R. McDuffie, R #1, Box 293, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	22
Cypress Creek	LaRue Pate, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	7	15	3	0	31
Dublin, First	Louise Butler, P.O. Box 65, Dublin, N.C. 28332	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	12	4	0	32	5	0	55
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Robert Suggs, R #2, Box 994, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	1	2	0	1	4	1	9	20	21	0	0	98	5	0	144
Faith	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Evelyn Coble, R #2, Box 77, Garland, N.C. 28441	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	8	5	0	10	3	0	30
Galeed	Mrs. J.F. Freeman, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	16	8	16	25	52	5	0	122
Grace	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Faye B. Allen, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	6	10	10	25	4	0	60
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Lillian White, R #1, Box 247-C, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	9	2	0	12	2	0	32
Love Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Debbie Heustess, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Northside	Julia Beaton, P.O. Box 754, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING ~~Sept. 30~~ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Grace Wilson

Address: R #1, Box 28-B, City: Tar Heel, State: N.C. Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Richardson	JoAnn Rogers, R #1, Box 27, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Riverside	Rhonda Long, R #, Box 32-A, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	12	3	0	25
Sandy Grove	Sandra Long, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	6	0	15	7	0	40
Shady Grove	Della Santee, R #3, Box 612, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	6	8	10	20	10	14	0	68
Suggs Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Mrs. J.L. Wilson, R #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	3	8	0	28	3	0	45
White Lake	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	Marlene Johnson, R #1, Box 63, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Jennifer Martin, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	3	0	24
Zion Hill	Elizabeth Bryan, R #1, Box 453, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	1	8	9	9	20	1	0	48
TOTALS		14	19	17	9	27	3	89	105	164	121	105	545	110	4	1154

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Barry Helms

Address: P.O. Box 692, City: Clarkton, State: N.C. Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Abbottsburg	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Terry Norris, P.O. Box 272, Dublin, N.C. 28332	15	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	59
Bladenboro, First	Ralph Toth, P.O. Box 357, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	18	21	5	15	0	0	0	2	0	61
Bladenboro, West	David Wilkins, R #1, Box 383, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	10	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	27
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Disbanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Leo Anderson, R #2, Box 332, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	22	17	8	24	0	0	0	1	0	72
Clarkton, First	Wade Byrd, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	6	7	2	26	0	0	0	1	0	42
Council	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	9	6	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	30
Dublin, First	Robert Hickman, P.O. Box 189, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	25	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	20	75
Elizabethtown	None Listed	22	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
* Faith	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	None Listed	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Galeed	Charles Lennon, P.O. Box 1077, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	11	11	1	37	0	0	0	1	0	61
Grace	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Luther Davis, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	5	5	2	18	0	0	0	1	0	31
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	None Listed	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Barry Helms

Address: P.O. Box 692, City: Clarkton, State: N.C., Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Richardson	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Currie Long, Sr., R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	30
Shady Grove	Leston Thompson, R #3, Box 645, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	8	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	23
Suggs Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	None Listed	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
White Lake	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	Billy Harrelson, R #1, Box 63, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Kennith Hester, R #, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	6	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
TOTALS		183	141	46	180	0	0	0	10	45	605

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 . 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Gail Norris

Address: P.O. Box 91, City: Elizabethtown, State: N.C. Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, R #1, Box 770, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	54	10	2				X	X		32,673	765	33,438	0	10,102	8,634	0	1,349	7,129	27,214
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter, R #1, Box 37, Garland, N.C. 28441	6	0	0	0	0	0	X		X	17,632	0	17,632	3,675	3,000	27,598	0	318	3,668	34,584
Bethel	Jayford Dowless, R #2, Box 436, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	0	0				X	X		32,430	0	32,430	0	14,100	0	0	1,911	10,638	26,649
Bladenboro, First	Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro, N.C.	75	13	2				X	X		108,416	12	108,428	0	24,715	0	32,634	2,577	28,106	88,032
Bladenboro, West	Levy Welch, P.O. Box 494, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	49	3.3	65			X		X		28,807	0	28,807	0	15,600	0	0	1,095	9,255	25,950
Briar Branch	Annie McDuffie, R #2, Box 892 E, Elizabethtown	7	9	0	0	0	0	X		X	7,382	1,800	9,182	0	8,190	0	0	150	1,600	9,940
Buttsrs	Mary Spence, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	12	0	0				X		X	23,604	0	23,604	0	12,650	0	0	392	5,499	18,541
Calvary	Disbanded																			
Center Road	Frank Pait, R #2, Box 1066, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	15	0				X	X		87,911	2,400	90,311	20,250	21,801	63,550	5,400	4,892	24,457	120,100
Clarkton, First	Max Horne, R #2, Box 343, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	13	2			X		X		73,764	0	73,764	0	22,732	0	12,729	3,025	17,444	55,930
Council	Hobson McCulloch, R #1, Box 87, Council, N.C.	23	5.7	3.8	0	0	0	X	X		15,931	0	15,931	0	9,880	0	0	744	2,950	13,574
Cypress Creek	Joette Pate, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	3.5	3				X	X		23,762	0	23,762	0	9,520	0	0	432	5,558	15,510
Dublin, First	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin, N.C. 28332	45	20	3				X	X		77,747	0	77,747	0	24,840	0	9,764	2,518	13,475	50,579
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown, N.C.	132	0	0				X	X		157,113	2,086	159,199	0	77,536	0	0	3,337	56,754	137,627
Faith	Earl Harris, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28301	16	0	0				X	X		21,612	0	21,612	0	8,501	0	4,964	385	6,675	20,525
Friendship	Fred N. Norris, R #2, Box 55, Garland, N.C. 28441	35	2.5	1				X	X		30,638	0	30,638	0	5,593	998	16,567	575	4,749	28,482
Galeed	Mrs. Ada Bartley, P.O. Box 443, Bladenboro, N.C.	79	15	4					X		77,669	0	77,669	0	17,252	0	25,091	3,783	18,794	64,620
Grace	Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro, N.C.	13	3	0				X		X	13,349	289	13,638	25,000	1,800	43,449	1,930	305	6,875	54,359
Hickory Grove	Boyce Allen, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	110	7	8				X	X		69,269	3,127	72,396	12,000	11,200	31,584	28,565	2,311	17,342	91,002
Lagoon	Inactive Church																			
Lisbon	Herbert Sasser, R #1, Box 241, Elizabethtown, N.C.	5	4	2				X		X	18,161	0	18,161	0	8,360	0	0	700	5,026	14,086
Love Grove	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	7	0	0				X		X	8,252	0	8,252	0	2,000	0	0	330	3,910	6,240
Natmore	Kathleen Malpass, R #1, Delco, N.C.	6	2	0				X		X	5,202	0	5,202	0	2,352	0	0	219	1,994	4,565
New Center	Merle Ransom, R #2, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	11	2.5	1				X	X		17,835	0	17,835	0	2,000	8,200	0	569	3,799	14,568
Northside	Hilda Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro, N.C.	86	3	1.5				X	X		78,620	16	78,636	1,000	23,335	7,199	32,124	889	11,955	75,502

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Gail Norris

Address: P.O. Box 91, City: Elizabethtown, State: N.C., Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Members	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Richardson	JoAnn Rogers, R #1, Box 27, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	0	0				X	X		7,623	0	7,623	0	2,076	0	0	302	2,715	5,093
Riverside	Winnie Lewis, R #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	12	0	0				X	X		26,366	0	26,366	0	7,500	1,425	0	837	4,445	14,207
Sandy Grove	Elwood Edwards, R #3, Box 707, Bladenboro, N.C.	48	3	1.6				X	X		52,575	1,125	53,700	0	22,508	0	0	3,465	12,401	38,374
Shady Grove	Corine Edwards, R #3, Box 619, Bladenboro, N.C.	25	8	1				X	X		47,244	1,523	48,767	0	15,100	0	0	2,920	11,915	29,935
Suggs Grove	Woodrow Harris, 1808 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N.C.	31	1	3				X	X		25,286	2,877	28,163	0	8,058	0	0	1,186	6,432	15,676
Tar Heel	Lynn Singletary, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	6	5	.9				X	X		40,469	0	40,469	6,000	9,330	44,919	0	1,443	7,168	62,860
White Lake	Joyce H. Thomas, R #2, Box 490, Elizabethtown, N.C.	12	5	4				X	X		24,823	1,900	26,723	6,000	12,000	16,708	6,434	397	3,530	39,069
Whites Creek	Lauren McQueen, R #1, Box 46-A, Clarkton, N.C.	0	10	0				X	X		25,619	0	25,619	15,000	10,636	24,950	14,467	1,194	4,157	55,404
White Oak	Myrtle Livingston, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	6	8				X	X		31,225	0	31,225	0	9,938	0	0	1,029	0	10,967
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	7.8	1.5				X	X		41,406	0	41,406	16,712	7,912	68,150	0	1,535	11,531	89,128
TOTALS		905									1,350,415	17,920	1,368,335	106,137	442,117	347,364	190,669	47,114	331,946	1,358,910

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: Mrs. Ruth Prince

Address: P.O. Box 662 — City: Clarkton, — State: N.C. — Zip: 28433

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Abbottsburg	Wilma H. English, R #3, Box 432, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	3,057	389	1,029	275	1,319	0	0	0	0	0	3,012	6,069
Beards Chapel	Doris Carter, R #1, Box 37, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	80	149	0	0	329	429
Bethel	Catherine DeVane, R #2, Box 925-A, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	500	500	739	250	725	0	0	0	0	2,860	5,074	5,574
Bladenboro, First	Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	11,432	1,898	711	278	1,339	0	0	0	0	1,953	6,179	17,611
Bladenboro, West	Hazel P. McLean, R #3, Box 388-A, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	500	300	150	100	316	0	175	150	175	177	1,543	2,043
Briar Branch	Annie McDuffie, R #2, Box 892-E, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	100	150	133	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	333	433
Butters	Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters, N.C. 28324	0	0	0	694	461	964	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100	2,525	3,219
Calvary	Disbanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Warren Dowless, R #2, Box 454, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	11,570	1,800	800	1,411	3,333	0	0	0	0	2,636	9,980	21,550
Clarkton, First	Janie Croom, P.O. Box 786, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	8,400	1,500	1,150	591	2,250	0	0	0	0	0	5,492	13,892
Council	Eunice Moore, R #1, Box 138, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456	0	0	0	851	569	530	621	752	0	0	0	0	500	2,972	3,823
Cypress Creek	Sarah Folk, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	800	711	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	711	1,511
Dublin, First	Peggy B. Hill, R #1, Box 65-A, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	11,519	1,725	500	1,058	2,796	1,221	0	0	0	1,221	7,300	18,819
Elizabethtown	Wanda S. Campbell, P.O. Box 848, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	13,500	3,200	4,703	1,539	3,224	500	0	0	0	0	13,166	26,666
Faith	Roy Dew, R #5, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Lynn Barnes, R #2, Box 52, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	225	225	680	246	0	246	246	0	504	246	369	0	1,857	2,762
Galeed	Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	5,584	1,000	2,500	1,100	2,263	0	0	0	0	4,948	11,811	17,395
Grace	Dottie Babson, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	107	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	197
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon	Ray White, R #1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	705	352	170	0	159	0	0	0	0	0	681	1,386
Love Grove	Berlene Monroe, Box 114, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore	Rachel Pridgen, R #1, Box 30, Currie, N.C. 28435	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
New Center	Lois Smith, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	250	115	100	0	128	0	0	0	0	0	343	593
Northside	Janice Porter, R #1, Box 410, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,029	600	104	104	104	0	0	0	0	913	1,825	2,854
Hickory Grove	Elden G. Hester, R #1, Box 314, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	2,250	300	500	425	350	0	0	0	0	425	2,000	4,250

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Richardson	Esther S. Williamson, R #1, Box 181, Bladenboro, N.C.	0	0	0	350	100	30	50	50	30	35	30	0	0	325	675
Riverside	Joe Evans, R #1, Box 33, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	200	254	232	25	77	0	524	246	25	820	2,203	2,403
Sandy Grove	Clara Russ, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,535	750	600	300	600	100	300	0	0	1,631	4,281	5,816
Shady Grove	Othella Heflin, R #3, Box 613, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	2,000	2,000	3,000	900	250	250	250	0	0	0	0	60	1,710	6,710
Suggs Grove	Carol B. Lewis, R #5, Box 257-D, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	200	550	0	500	0	0	600	400	600	0	2,650	2,850
Tar Heel	Mrs. Baker Wilson, Tar Heel, N.C. 28301	0	0	0	100	679	518	334	1,431	0	0	0	0	146	3,108	3,208
White Lake	Margaret S. Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown, N.C.	0	0	0	761	576	0	150	196	0	0	0	0	221	1,143	1,904
Whites Creek	Beulah Guyton, R #1, Box A-78, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	12	600	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	812
White Oak	Glynda McLamb, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	2,000	250	1,677	935	1,215	0	0	0	0	0	4,077	6,077
Zion Hill	Sanford Cain, R #2, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	1,827	425	850	371	650	0	0	0	0	837	3,133	4,960
TOTALS		0	2,225	2,225	83,634	21,090	18,940	11,113	23,823	1,851	2,218	1,221	1,169	20,448	100,653	186,512

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Abbottsburg	None Listed	0	0	0	0	10	0	275.	0	N	15	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Beards Chapel	Tommie Johnson, R #1, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bethel	N.B. Carroll, R #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28393	0	0	0	0	9	0	250.	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Bladenboro, First	Kelly Baldwin, R #1, Box 8, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	17	0	278.	0	W	16	0	0	5	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Bladenboro, West	None Listed	0	0	0	0	14	0	100.	0	N	36	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Briar Branch	Bill McArthur, R #2, Box 101, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	9	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Butters	Dennis Chadwick, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	12	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Calvary	Disbanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Center Road	Lee Butler, R #2, Box 367, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	1411.	0	N	0	0	6	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Clarkton, First	Harold Ingram, P.O. Box 62, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	2250.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Council	Beau McDuffie, R #1, Box 347, Council, N.C. 28434	0	0	0	0	4	0	621.	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Cypress Creek	Wade Pait, R #2, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Dublin, First	James T. Hall, P.O. Box 236, Dublin, N.C. 28332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Elizabethtown	Calvin Sasser, P.O. Box 943, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	20	0	1539.	0	W	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
* Faith	Earl Harris, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Friendship	Fred N. Norris, R #2, Box 55, Garland, N.C. 28441	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Galeed	Joe Lennon, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	12	1	1100.	400.	0	9	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Grace	Floyd Pittman, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Hickory Grove	Ewin Davis, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Lagoon	Inactive Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lisbon	E.M. Ward, R #1, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Love Grove	George Monroe, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Natmore	Steve Squires, R #1, Kelly, N.C. 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	6	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
New Center	Harris Heustess, R #1, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Northside	Elmer Lennon, P.O. Box 657, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	20	0	104	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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Richardson	Jimmie Davis, R #5, Box 332, Lumberton, N.C. 28358	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Riverside	Dean Thomas, R #1, Harrells, N.C. 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards, R #3, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	6	0	300.	0	0	18	0	0		18	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, R #1, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	1	0	0	5	0	250.	0	W	14	0	0		0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Sugg Grove	David Edge, R #1, Box 28, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10	0	0		0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary, R #1, Tar Heel, N.C. 28392	0	0	0	0	10	0	334.	0	0	25	0	0		0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
White Lake	Wayne Jernigan, R #2, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337	0	0	0	2	0	0	150.	0	0	6	0	0		0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Whites Creek	Buster Harrelson, R #1, Box 198, Clarkton, N.C. 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	200.	650.	0	0	0	0		0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
White Oak	Buddy Dowd, R #1, White Oak, N.C. 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	935.	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Zion Hill	Gerald Smith, R #2, Box 578-A, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
TOTALS		0	1	0	2	162	1	10147.	1050.		225	0	0		23	1										

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